THE EVENING NEWS.

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TESTIMONY

Of the Hon. Jos. E. Gary, Judge of the Superior Court, Chicago, Ill.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14th, 1878.

Dr. S. D. HOWE,

Dear Sir:—I am pleased to add my grateful testimony to the army of witnesses to the virtues of your justly celebrated Arabian remedies. For long years my wife was afflicted with hacking cough, oppressed breathing, soreness of the chest, and the most profuse sweats in the fever portion of the night time and under the shoulder blade. Her sufferings were intense, and the best remedies and physicians of Chicago were powerless to relieve her. Finally, when you visited Chicago in June, 1877, we called on you, having very little hope of deriving help from any treatment. We were impressed with your intelligence, and the kindly interest with which you listened to her case, and the satisfactory examination which you made, and the confidence with which you told your patient positively that you could cure her. We accordingly placed her under your treatment, and followed your directions to the letter. She took McCure's and Arabian Tonic. Their beneficial effect at once became manifest. Her cough lessened and soon ceased, night sweats became easy, the soreness of the chest was relieved and all pain removed, the bloom of health returned, and her weight increased. Truly we can only follow that your medicines and skillful advice saved the life of my wife. We unite with the public in this grateful tribute to the merits of your remedies.

Very respectfully,
JOSEPH E. GARY.

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Drug Store,

21 W. Front St.

The Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Drake's store, corner of Front and Cherry streets:

1884.		1883.	
6 a.m.	32	6 a.m.	31
9 a.m.	37	9 a.m.	40
12 m	40	12 m	40
3 p.m.	47	3 p.m.	40

Missionary Summary.

To-day and the corresponding date last year:

1884	1883
Sunrise 7.04 a.m.	Sunrise 7.05 a.m.
Sun Sets 4.49 p.m.	Sun Sets 4.50 p.m.
Moon Rises ... m.	Moon Rises ... m.
Jan. 1st Sat rises at 7.25	Jan. 1st Sun rises at 7.25
sets at 4.45	sets at 4.40

Signal Office Predictions.

Rain, followed by clearing, cold weather, winds shifting to northwest and southwest, higher barometer.

Chronological Events.

First cotton-press in 1814.

Suggestion.

—The second session of THE NEWS commences today.

—Miss H. E. Newhall has a fine miniature marine view on exhibition at Reynold's.

—Mrs. Thorn has just completed a picture of a laughing child, which is well spoken of.

—Skating rinks are now called Niagara parlors because people go there to see the falls.

—The Rev. A. H. Tuttle of the Methodist Episcopal church, preached an interesting sermon on "Success," before the young people of the church last evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson's pupils have specimens of their work on exhibition in Shaw's show window. Persons would do well to look at them. They speak for themselves.

—The Young People's Union of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold a sociable in the parlors of the church this evening. An interesting program has been prepared for the occasion.

—The Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, of the Trinity Reformed Church, and the Rev. William E. Richards, of the Crescent avenue Presbyterian Church, exchanged pulpits yesterday.

—There was a large attendance at the Rink Saturday afternoon and evening. To-morrow evening Prof. Moulthrop will give an exhibition of fancy skating, and later in the week other attractions will follow.

—At the Potter Press works the working hours during the month of December will be 9 1/2 hours per week instead of 56 hours, as heretofore. The reason for the change in this way than by discharging employes.

—Mr. William Sims, a life-long resident of this city, whose home was on the corner of Fourth and New streets, died on Saturday. He was a member of the First Baptist Church. His funeral will take place to-morrow at 2 p. m.

—We do not know whether to sympathize or congratulate Messrs. Kenyon and Leslie and or the change of ownership in The Times as we published recently. If ex-Mayor Randolph has been lending the concern money, and has thereby controlled the paper in its detriment to the whole, and has designedly kept the paper from applauding the men to ash out to him one half of the property they so dearly prize, we sympathize with them. If the ex-Mayor, however, has gone into the enterprise with any hope of thereby recovering the large amount of money we understand he has loaned into the concern—we sympathize with him. We trust the triumvirate will pan out.

Robbed and Beaten.

John Ryan, of this city, attended court in Elizabeth last week. After the adjournment he proceeded to Westfield and collected a bill of $190, receiving a check therefor. He cashed the check and two other checks of small amounts, one named Schlaffer and the other unknown, and showing them the check said he was going to the store to get his cashed. He did so and paid several bills, retaining about $5. When he left the store he again met the three young men and entered several saloons with them, drinking freely. Early in the evening, as the track-walker was patrolling the tracks from this city to Westfield, and shortly before the Philadelphia express train was due, he noticed the body of a man lying across the track. He removed the body to the side of the road just as the train sped by.

The man was found to be John Ryan, and was battered and bruised. When he regained consciousness he explained that the three young men had beaten him. He could remember nothing else. It is believed to have been a deliberate attempt at murder after robbery. Detective Marsh of Westfield, is on the track of the men, and it is stated that one has been arrested. The Prosecutor of the Pleas is using all his efforts to bring the parties to justice.

The Play To-morrow Night.

"Lady Claire" is another title under which the drama of "Claire and the Forge Master" has been performed recently at Wallack's Theatre in New York. The dramatization under the latter title is said to be much the superior. Manager William Henderson has added for the Music Hall for Christmas night for another of his plays and offers to-morrow night's performance as a proof that his companies and plays are the best on the road. The great forge scene is brought by the company and is a marvel. The Music Hall Association has secured the privilege and has given such universal satisfaction on the night of the Haverly's performance. The facts that on that night Mr. Henderson, manager of William Henderson of the New York stage, and Theatre offers the play must commend it as one of his managerial power, that a new orchestra is secured, and that the scenic picture will be used for the first time should prove to be a drawing card.

Francis E. Marsh, Esq.

The Republican nominee for Mayor is a native-born, life-long citizen of Plainfield. He is the only son of the late Hon. Rinear Marsh, and was born in 1845. He has always lived here and been in sympathy with every movement of public progress and reform. Being one of our own number, he is to every true sense, the people's candidate.

He is a man of education as a graduate of Princeton College, and one of its Honor men of the class of 1867. After finishing his classical studies he took a full course in the Columbia Law School, and was admitted to practice in New York and New Jersey. His partnership relations with Judge Haworth of Newark for over twelve years, have given him an extended experience and qualified him as an efficient Legislator in our Common Council. While his general business is in another city of our State, where he has built up a large practice, he has opened an office the past summer in the Howe building of this place, where he commands a fair paying share of the legal profession.

Mr. Marsh is moreover a Christian gentleman, being an active member of the First Baptist Church and President of its Board of Trustees. He is a constant and zealous member of the Reform Club.

With these ripe experiences and these efficient qualifications, his friends think that the citizens of Plainfield could not do themselves a greater honor or reward competent service in any better way than by electing for Mayor of Plainfield, Francis E. Marsh, Esq.

George W. Hockenbury, Esq.

George W. Hockenbury, the nominee on the Citizens' Ticket for Mayor, was born at Sound Brook, N. J., January 4, 1846. At the age of sixteen he went to New York, into one of the large clothing houses, remaining there for seven years. He then went west for six years and returned to Plainfield, where he embarked in the retail grocery business in which he is still engaged. He is also associated with the Y. M. C. A. as a director and an active member, and with the Congregational church, for the past nine years.

He resides on a corner building lot on Park avenue, and is the father of a large and interesting family. He has a host of friends who wish to be able to call him Mayor Hockenbury.

The Anti-License Meeting.

A large number responded to the call of the anti-license men for a meeting to be held on Saturday evening at the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Park avenue. Chauncey Scudder was chosen chairman, and C. B. Corwin secretary.

Reports from committees of the various wards on the temperance standing of the candidates for councilmen were received. The committee reported but one candidate, Wood, of the Second ward, who could not depend upon to vote against license. The meeting then proceeded to nominate anti-license candidates in the remaining wards with the following result: First Ward—Francis C. Harder; Second Ward—S. L. Morris; Fourth Ward—Harold Serrell.

The meeting then adjourned, after taking up a collection to defray expenses.

An Answer to the "One Who Knows."

In the letter written in Saturday's NEWS, by One Who Knows, and the writer does not sign his name, I would ask him before him face to face and charge him with starting absolute untruths. I never at any time, in any place, or to any person stated, that I should insist on full commissions should the Council appoint a delinquent tax collector. I was always ready to co-operate with Mr. Moore and had he been appointed and qualified as a delinquent tax collector he would have been entitled to all commissions for taxes collected. I never hindered his appointment, but rather suggested that the Council select to the position a resident of the new one ward. Mr. Hetfield gave me a check payable to John Johnson, Collector, in payment for back taxes, which I received and charged my commission, which under the law I am entitled to, and which all the Council passed. Had it been improper or illegal it would have been disputed it at the time and refused payment. I simply charged what the law suitably and justly allowed me.

Very respectfully,
JOHN JOHNSON, Collector.

The Next Legislature.

The next Legislature, in joint session, will elect a State Comptroller and Treasurer and State Director of the Joint Companies, besides Commissioners of Deeds and Public Justices. The principal offices are now held by Republicans. The Governor will also appoint a successor to Judge McCarter, if he does not succeed himself, and the Judges of the Court of Errors and Appeals in the place of Judge Cole; a successor to Chief Justice Beasley; Commissioner of Sinking Fund, in place of Joseph L. Bodine; three Commissioners of Pilotage, in the places of T. Robinson Warren, Pliny Curtis and Simeon H. Tobey; one member of the State Board of Health, to succeed E. A. Osborne; two managers of the Trenton Asylum; two Trustees of the Reform School for Boys; Law Judges for the counties of Mercer, Middlesex and Monmouth; Prosecutors for the counties of Mercer, Burlington, Gloucester, Morris and Sussex.

A Lost Article.

Mr. Frank Saunders and wife moved to this city from Brooklyn shortly after election, and occupied the house at 54 West Second street. On Thanksgiving they went to Brooklyn to spend the day with Mrs. Saunders' father. The wife has been a sufferer from an organic ailment for some time, and on Friday to relieve her pain she took an overdose of chloral hydrate, from the effects of which she died. Her body completely astonished her husband, and yesterday morning he committed suicide. His body was found lying across the dead body of his wife. A revolver was beside him. The

Mr. Rockefeller's Letter of Acceptance.

To James E. Mayne, Esq., President of the Convention:

DEAR SIR: Lack-knowledge with thanks the notification of my nomination for the Mayoralty of the city of Plainfield, by a Convention of regularly chosen delegates over which you were presiding officer.

Never having aspired to public places of any kind, a feeling of hesitancy has arisen, even when, as in this instance, my name has been voluntarily associated with the importance position of Mayor by a body of representative citizens for whom I am bound to entertain sincere respect. I appreciate highly the honor conferred, and feeling to the sound doctrine that public office should neither be sought after nor willingly declined, I accept the tendered nomination, promising, in the event of an election, to discharge every obligation fairly to the interest of my ability and with rigid obedience to law.

The real wants of a municipality like Plainfield are not many, but they should be in every particular practically met. The first and foremost consideration ought to be the health, comfort, security and moral welfare of all the people, the impartial enforcement of law, and the economical expenditure of public money, as far as possible, consistent with maintaining the city.

With these broadly expressed views, I accept the nomination, and cheerfully await the popular will. I am,

Very respectfully,
GEO. W. ROCKEFELLOW.

November 26, 1884.

Collector Johnson's Reply.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—My attention was called to an article in last week's Central Times headed "The Collectorship," which says in part; "The nomination of my opponent in place of myself is due to the desire of many persons interested in the welfare of the city, that a more effective system could be done to collect the $50,000 more or less of back taxes as well as to apply more vigorous remedies in securing the collection of current taxes."

As I prefer to myself and for the benefit and information of the newspaper at large, I feel it my duty to answer this statement. I have during the term of my office then far collected back taxes amounting in the aggregate to to $35,510.80.

The amount of back taxes (then in whose hands were back taxes) I cannot state, but the fact that $10,000 was collected than at any time. I have said the various properties so far as could be sold under the limitations, [illegible] a number of [illegible]

As for the [illegible] and very vigorous [illegible] I have [illegible] and [illegible] taxes [illegible] $10,000 [illegible] I know that it is nothing my personal interest of the payees of the same prior to that time.

Very respectfully,
JOHN JOHNSON,
Collector.

We append the official record in the case:

The Financial Committee of the council made the following statement at the close of the year.

	Taxes due	Taxes rec.	Balance
	January 1st	during the year	
1879	$ 4,729.84	$ 4,729.84	
1880	7,107.00	7,107.00	$ 4,261.21
1881	5,918.85	5,813.85	4,674.65
1882	10,488.72	10,488.72	3,347.65
1883	13,057.00	13,057.00	3,000.65
1884	12,196.00	10,510.20	1,686.80
	53,497.41	51,706.61	17,510.96

The amount of delinquent taxes including 1879, at the beginning of Collector Johnson's term was about the same as at the close of his first year.

Collector Brown reported for year 1882 that $18,000 delinquent taxes had been paid at his office and $3,000 more collected through George W. Moore, Collector of delinquent taxes, making $3,700 in all. During 1883 Collector Johnson by the report of the Finance Committee collected $18,928 and up to Nov. 1st this year Collector Johnson reports about $4,500 collected upon taxes of 1882 and back, and about $10,000 on the taxes of 1883 which shows smark of reduction in the amount of delinquent taxes collected.

A Republican's Views.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS—Allow me to express my views to my Republican friends in reference to voting for the regular nominee in our coming city election. Our candidates are first class men. Mr. Marsh for Mayor has only one expression against him and that is, "A man is not without honor except in his own country," Let us this time have that expression discounted by electing him. The other nominees are all first class men and there is no reason that any Republican should withhold his vote for them. We should all vote for the special tax of $5000 for street improvements, particularly those who have had the special benefit of last year's improvement, in order that others may be specially benefited, as well as the general benefit which all enjoy; and that this improvement on the street may continue through the winter when the weather will permit, so that those of the male resident of our city who are and may be thrown out of employment may have an opportunity to earn an honest living, which is far better than to degrade their manhood by becoming mendicants for the time being.

Yours respectfully,
E. C. MULFORD.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of advertised letters remaining in the Plainfield post-office, Nov. 28, 1884:

Andrews Mrs Emiline — Mead Mrs Chas
Andrew Keyes — Manning Amelia
Brown Mrs — Pickett Mrs E B
Church G. S. — Sperry Mr A.
Dale Mr James — Smith Miss Aggie
Hunt Mrs R I — Soldthier Henry

Under Letter.

If you call for please say advertised.

A Card.

To the Voters of the City of Plainfield:

Having been nominated for the office of Councilman at our city, and accepted said nomination, we deem it proper to define our position on the very important question of temperance; and therefore desire to say, that should we be elected, we pledge our influence to vote against the granting of any licenses for the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors.

As regards other municipal matters, it is needless that the large convention of representative citizens, irrespective of party, which placed us in nomination, felt assured that our qualifications were such that the public good would be subserved in all of our acts as Councilmen. To which end, if elected, our energies shall be directed.

FRANCIS C. HARDER, First Ward.
EDWARD P. MORRIS, Second Ward.
HAROLD SERRELL, Fourth Ward.

A Dreadful Disease.

Head, pounder and pain thereby. Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs is conceded by all who have used it to excel any preparation in the market as a complete throat and lung healer. All persons afflicted with bad throat and Lung diseases—Consumption—will find speedy relief and in a majority of cases a permanent cure. The proprietor has also introduced R. T. Shaw, Front street, opposite Park avenue to refund the money to any party who has purchased a bottle of it and is not without relief. Price 50 cents and $1. Trial size free.

Special Notices.

THE P. A. C.

At a meeting Thursday evening unanimously adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Reform Club of Plainfield hereby reaffirms its non-partisan as an organization which shall not permit the control of the cause of sobriety may be advanced within this city, deems it appropriate and expedient to earnestly request the co-operation of all its members in securing the voting privileges of a citizen at the annual election, irrespective of their political views, as we know to be the sentiment of a majority of the members of the sole object in the city of Plainfield.

FRANK W. DUNN, Sec'y.

Business Cards.

THE PLAINFIELD ART SCHOOL

Will open Monday, Dec. 1st, at 3 p.m. Class evening Monday and Friday evenings to receive applications and select pupils. Terms $1 per month. Drawing from models for instruction in free, architectural and mechanical drawing, in pen, pencil and crayon. Pupils received at any time. Call and see specimens of work and terms at Shaw's.

Rates for day school $10 per quarter of twenty-four lessons. Rates for evening class, $15 per quarter of twenty-four lessons. Pupils received at any time at advance.

Pupils taught will be readers, public school teachers in normal and academic.

ALBERT B. JOHNSON.

Ladies desiring to become proficient in drawing will be pleased to call at the Art School, where they will be shown the system of instruction used in the best schools in the country. Pupils received at any time. Terms reasonable.

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DR. ROBT. W. ANDERSON, DENTIST,

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PIANO LESSONS—MISS NETTIE HATTIS-SON is now prepared to give piano instruction at her residence, No. 5 Somerset street. Reference to Mr. S. V. Woodruff, proprietor of Hotel Norbert-wood, and to others. P. O. Box, 1126.

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3 26 a. m.	4 50 a. m.	4 00 a. m.	5 30 a. m.
4 26 "	5 55 "	6 00 "	7 34 "
5 26 "	7 20 "	8 00 "	9 30 "
7 26 "	8 50 "	9 00 "	10 35 "
8 26 "	9 50 "	10 30 "	11 45 "
10 26 "	11 50 "	12 00 m.	1 30 p. m.
12 26 p. m.	1 50 p. m.	1 00 p. m.	2 30 "
1 26 "	3 00 "	2 00 "	3 43 "
2 26 "	4 00 "	3 00 "	4 45 "
3 26 "	4 50 "	4 00 "	5 34 "
4 26 "	5 55 "	5 00 "	6 30 "
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8 26 "	11 50 "	9 00 "	10 45 "
10 26 "	1 50 a. m.	10 30 "	11 45 "
12 26 a. m.	3 00 "	12 00 m.	1 30 p. m.

All trains from Plainfield connect for Newark and New York.

Sundays 4 27 a. m., 1 27 p. m.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1884.

The Boy and the Bee.

A boy about 10 years old who was yesterday shouting around the Bates street end of the Central Market suddenly gave a shrill shout, doubled up on his stomach, and began a war dance at soon drew a crowd.

"I 'spected so much!" shouted a wag, as he shook a hand toward the boy. "There 'ere boys astray-ing from a green melon down to a sich stone. Serves him just right!"

"I thought he looked kind o' coliky around the mouth afore he tackled them spoiled gooseberries," added a man who had come in with a load of potatoes.

"I don't see how they keep from dying, really I don't," put in a woman with a cucumber in each hand. "If there was any way—any lawful way—to open that boy and look into his stomach, you would find three or four old bananas, a piece of watermelon, six or eight green apples, four or five tomatoes, at least two cucumbers, and a pint or more of cherries."

"Say!" yelled the boy, as he capered around, "somebody get the perlesce or somebody'll!"

"Oh, it's all very nice to want the police and the doctors and the medical college ambulance," sneered a fat man who had some tomatoes in a basket, "but why didn't you think of these things before?"

"And with the cholera raging in France and likely to come over here any day!" added a peak-faced woman who had been buying fish.

The boy laid down and rolled over and sat up.

"Well, I don't want to be on the Coroner's jury," said a man whose nose had reddened and just been dyed in a barber-shop near by.

"And I wouldn't see him die for a $10 bill," added a young man with eyeglasses on.

Just then a policeman pushed his way into the crowd and asked the trouble, and some one replied that a boy had been seized with the bilious colic.

"Seized me right here!" writhed the lad as he stood up and clasped his stomach.

He had on a shirt torn down the front and held by a single pin, and his pants were held up by a strap. The officer took his case to be mild and bumble bee, looking as large as a walnut, crept out and was brushed to the ground. Just below the boy's chest was a red swelling larger than his fist and still growing.

"No colic about that," observed the officer, as he crushed the spuntering bee. Only one person in the crowd had a remark to make, as the boy loped off. That was the woman with the cucumbers. She sort o' shook them after the retreating figure and called out:

"This 'ere be a great moral lesson to that boy, but I doubt it—can't help bet doubt it." If we had any right—any legal right—to open him to-morrow and look into his stomach, we'd wonder why that bumble-bee located his sting away instead of tackling a grindstone!"—*Detroit Free Press.*

SESSION OF THE FORTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

A Resume of the Work to be Done this Winter—Nothing Much to be Accomplished Except Passing the Appropriation Bills.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The second session of the Forty-eighth congress begins at noon On a number of the senate and two members of the house of representatives the oath will be administered, and the names of the members who have re-signed. It is probable that the first proceedings in both branches will be the swearing in of the new members to fill the vacancies thus created. If this is accompanied by the customary formal announcements of death the two houses will probably adjourn at once as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased. The precedents in such cases, however, given reasons for the belief that no formal announcements of deaths will take place to-day, or if they do take place will follow the reading of the president's message. In this case there will probably be no unnecessary delay in the appointment of the joint committee to notify the president of the readiness of the two houses to receive his annual message.

A great number of appropriation bills are in readiness for the consideration of subcommittees of the house committee on appropriations that have been prepared at so early a date for years past.

These bills include the estimates for the Indian, army, navy, military academy, consular and diplomatic, post office and District of Columbia, pensions, and sundry civil. Members of the appropriations committee are of opinion that one or two of these bills will be ready to report to the house during this week. It has been customary for the committee to report sometimes that congress take a recess about the middle of the month to give an opportunity for members to visit the exposition at the New Orleans exposition, and that during this proposed recess the appropriations committee consider appropriation bills, so as to have most of them ready to report to the house upon the reassembling of congress after the holidays. They argue that the usual amount of work, prior to adjournment for the holidays, will thus be accomplished early by the 14th, because of the unusual early assembling of congress this year.

The bills to establish a board of commissioners of inter-state commerce and a large number of bills providing for the construction of public buildings in various cities throughout the country, are now ready, and are in a position to be called up during the session at times when they will not interfere with appropriation measures. The bill providing for the refunding to the state of one of circulating notes to national banks, and the Dingley bill to authorize the secretary of the treasury to invest the awful money deposited in the treasury in trust by national banks for the retirement of their circulating notes, were both reported favorably from committees having charge of the measure at the last session and now await the action of the house. The educational bill reported from the house committee on education, labor and pensions, ought to come upon the house calendar, and Representative Willis proposes to ask for consideration of it as soon as opportunity offers. The Blair bill passed by the senate to effect the same general purpose is still in the hands of the house committee on education.

An effort will be made by the house committee on public lands to secure early consideration of the bill providing for the forfeiture of the Northern Pacific land grant. That measure was reported to the house at the last session of congress. A bankruptcy bill as a substitute for the measure bill on that subject, which was favorably reported by the judiciary committee. Members of this committee say it is their opinion that no action will be taken upon the bill in the senate. The senate bill for a Mexican pension bill, which was debated at length during the last few days of the last session, is the first "private measure" that will be considered, and this can be reached only by a motion to discuss measures on the speaker's table. Representative Townshend who had charge of the measure, says he will ask for its further consideration at the earliest moment.

The president of the senate and the sergeant-at-arms made a tour of inspection of the senate wing of the capitol, examining the several improvements introduced into committee and closet rooms and the condition of the rooms themselves, and found everything in readiness for the opening of the session. Very few senators had arrived until Saturday night, and opinions regarding the course of business during the session were expressed, with the qualification in most instances that the intelligent ascertained the views of the speaker. It is probable that no serious contentions between the two houses will take place over the appropriation bills, with the possible exception of the naval bill, providing for the last six months of the present fiscal year.

The settlement of controverted matters last session in connection with the other appropriation bills will probably in many cases be taken as precedents for the action of the committee of the house at this session. The interstate commerce bill, reported to the senate last year, is set for consideration next Thursday, and the postal telegraph bill for the Monday following. The bills for the admission of Washington and Dakota territories will undoubtedly be called up for consideration when they come in charge. The electoral count bill is really in the hands of the senate, the house having passed a substitute for the senate bill, and the conference committee have failed to agree upon the measure, and the opinion prevails among senators that the coming session will be a favorable time to bring this important subject within the point of final action. But the position of the senate having been taken unanimously, there is little or no probability that senators who have been in charge of the electoral count bill is really in the hands of the senate, the house having passed a substitute for the senate bill, and the conference committee have failed to agree upon the measure, and the opinion prevails among senators that the coming session will be a favorable time to bring this important subject within the point of final action. But the position of the senate having been taken unanimously, there is little or no probability that senators who have been in charge of the electoral count bill will recede from the position they have occupied, although it will be some weeks before the will again regain his old vigor. Young Sprecklies, his assistant, has almost entirely relieved him of the business, being only a slight flesh one. His examination is set for early in the week, when, it was supposed, both parties in the case would be present, but it will probably be postponed until Mr. De Young will be able to do more than sit up by that time, even though no change in his condition is expected.

The feeling in the city about Sprecklies' attempt at murder is very strong. Even bitter enemies of De Young admit that in this case there was no justification for such an attack. The latest news also sets clearly that the acquittal of young Kalloch on perjured testimony has done much to encourage such crimes as his, and that this latest attempt to kill an editor is only the legitimate fruit of the false sympathy with Kalloch which prevailed in this city and the state prison which he so richly deserved.

Mme. Hugues a Heroine.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—All Paris is hysterics over the Mme. Hugues' case. The papers appear to have neither space nor type enough to express their emotions. The woman is a heroine, who defied the law, is beautiful, and is a sufficiently good sculptor to gain admission to the Salon and exhibit. She was also the only woman of position who distinguished herself last summer nursing cholera patients in the slums of Marseilles. Her husband is the editor of Figaro, who defended her with all the same cause. He is a little, dark complexioned, acetatic sort of fellow, full of wild gesticulation. Both might be regarded as ideals in the Latin atmosphere of London or New York, but they are the idols of the hour in Paris. Madame's protests against legal proceedings in spite of the threat of the Cincinnati plotters, with a tropical dramatic quality added. She will be acquitted with acclamation.

Sentenced to Fifty Years' Imprisonment.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 1.—Samuel Wannamy, the self-confessed forger to 50 indictments, was carried on a cot into the court room and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary on each indictment, or fifty years in all. Wannamy, who is 60 years of age, is dying with consumption, and confessed that he committed the forgeries in order to save his father's estate, which was involved in his action in the court.

IN AND OUT OF WALL ST.

HOW RETRENCHMENT IN RAILROADS SHOULD BE MANAGED.

Speculation Made Easy—The Financial Centre Brought to a Man's Bedroom—The Tariff Question—Notes and Comments.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The Sun's "In and Out of Wall Street" article says: Great praise has been paid within the last eight or ten days upon the retrenchments ordered and contemplated by the managers of railroads. The signal for this movement was given by the new president of the Erie road. It was the most striking thing to see people and the directors and managers of divers of the companies ought to have their salaries not only reduced, but entirely suspended, although they will be long in coming to their profits. They ought to be treated as medicine men are treated in China, where they are said to be paid only as long as the patient remains well. There will be small remuneration even at the slightest indication of illness. The stockholders should be bound to pay liberally for good dividends, but should absolutely refuse to pay for the privilege of seeing their property as well as themselves, ruined. Yet the latter is exactly what in most cases they have been paying all along.

But between the reduction of directors' salaries and the cutting of wages of the workmen there is a very great difference. A manufacturer reduces the roll of his operatives, or cuts down their wages, if the goods produced by his factory deteriorate so that they will not be able to sell them for from the deterioration. But the service of a transportation company is a matter of public interest. The work must be steadily done. From the reduction of the number of workmen and the employment of cheaper labor. The brakemen, conductors, engineers, switchmen and all the men composing a railroad service are overworked and not particularly well paid as they are now, and every reduction in that the result of retrenchment will be to increase the danger to the public

TRYING TO CHEAT THE GALLOWS.

How a Condemned Murderer Nearly Got Away.

SALEM, N. J., Dec. 1.—Howard Sullivan, negro, is to be hanged here to-morrow, for the outrage and murder of Ella Watson, a white girl. Sheriff Kelly on Friday last placed the death watch over him, and it was then discovered that, with a heavy iron bed screw, he had pried open a link of a large chain which connected a 36-pound ball to his ankle, and had reconnected the ends of the chain with a piece of wire. Why he should have done this is a mystery, as a careful search failed to reveal any further attempt to escape.

Believing that all hope was gone Sullivan sent for a reporter and made a revelation which subsequent investigation confirmed. For nearly two weeks he had refused to have any light in his room, and during that time he had been hard at work. After freeing himself from the chain he pried up some boxes which he had used as a table, and having placed a chair on them, he was able to reach a large ventilator in the ceiling. He removed this, and then encountered a heavy trap door, which he pried [illegible]

[illegible] with a [illegible] the [illegible] suit from the roof the next night, Thursday, and set off in the darkness for his father's house in Yorktown, ten miles away.

On Thursday night he lay down to rest and wait until the city was quiet, but he fell asleep, he said, and never awoke until the clock struck 3, when it was too late to start on so long a journey. The next evening, to his dismay, the death watch was set, and his hope was gone. Since this discovery he has broken down considerably.

Some Very Bold Thieves.

EXPERIENCE, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Post Pride is a village in the town of Escape, Ulster county. George Broadhead, with his wife and family, live in a lonesome locality near there. Last Thursday Mr. Broadhead was away from home. Mrs. Broadhead was putting the children to bed when the front door was broken open and three men with blackened faces stood in front of her and demanded what money there was in the house. Mrs. Broadhead screamed and the masked men stabbed Mrs. Broadhead's babe in her arms. She noticed that the wrist of the men were white and she managed to cry out "You are not negroes." She was told that if she did not keep still they would put a bullet in her. One man stood guard over her with a revolver while the other two ransacked every drawer there was in the house. The robbers succeeded in finding the entire summer savings of Broadhead and his wife, leaving the family penniless. The boldness of the robbery causes a great deal of excitement in Escape. There is no clue to the thieves.

A Very Sober Joke.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The customary gloom of the Old Bailey criminal court was relieved by a grim joke. An important perjury case had been tried, and the jurors had been sent to the jury room to deliberate upon their verdict. They returned to the court room and asked for further instructions. The judge perused their request and sent them out with the admonition that they would be required to stay together until they could agree upon a verdict. They retired again, but soon returned, and the foreman explained, in a deprecating way, that they wanted to know what church his lordship thought they had better attend in the morning, as it was likely that they might be kept together for a good while. The innocent way in which the question was put provoked a roar of laughter, but the jury are still out and the signs are ominous for the prisoner.

Terrible Kerosene Explosion.

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—At the home of Mr. George H. Parks, No. 8 Compton street, Lynn, at 9 A. M., a terrible accident was caused by the sudden explosion of a kerosene lamp. Mrs. Parks was getting breakfast with the lamp in her hand. The oil was getting low and the lamp flame was shrinking, to brighten it she shook the lamp. An explosion followed which enveloped her in flames. Realizing her danger she wrapped herself in her husband's ulster and rolled over and over on the floor. Her husband and three children put out the fire, but not until Mrs. Peck was seriously burned. The flesh fell from the bones of her hands and arms and her finger nails dropped out. Her recovery is doubtful.

The Post Office Department.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The annual report of the postmaster general shows that the expenditures of the post office department during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1884, were $46,404,900, and the revenues $45,938,121, leaving an excess of expenditures over receipts of $466,833, adding the estimated amount of outstanding liabilities and the amount credited to the Pacific railroads, the expenditures exceeded the revenue by $3,204,454. In addition to the expenditures mentioned $818,3[illegible] were paid on account of liabilities of previous years. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1885, the receipts are estimated at $[illegible],890, and the expenditures at $50,7[illegible],150, including his amount credited to Pacific railroads.

A Young Lady's Heroic Act.

CHATTANOOGA, Dec. 1.—The eastbound express train on the Memphis and Charleston railroad was thrown from the track near Somerville by a broken rail. The Pullman sleeper turned over twice down an embankment, and landed upside down. The lamps in the car exploded, and before the horrified passengers could recover from the shock the car was a mass of flames. Mr. Sam Cress, of Memphis, was badly injured and would have been burned to death but for the heroism of Miss Jean Verner, of Little Rock. She assisted him in making his escape at the risk of her own life, as she was the last to crawl through the window sash. The seven persons who occupied the car barely escaped alive and lost all their valuables.

Wolseley's Appeal to the Troops.

CAIRO, Dec. 1.—A prize of $5.0 has been offered to the battalion that shall make the quickest and most skillful passage of the rapids between Barras and Dobbeh.

Gen. Lord Wolseley has issued a general order urging and almost appealing to his troops to reach Khartoum. He says it will be impossible for Gen. Gordon to hold out much longer, and he must be saved from the fate which befell Gen. Stewart's party in a dangerous and foolish attempt to escape down the Nile guarded by troops.

Killed by a Bear.

CHICKERAIT, Dec. 1.—Paul Schopper, night watchman for the city workhouse yards, during his rounds was attacked by a large black bear. When rescued by employer Schopper's face and head had been terribly lacerated. His arm was broken and he was otherwise [illegible] The animal escaped.

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[Cheyenne (Col.) Cor. New York Sun.]

The perpetrators of the stage robberies in this vicinity have been discovered in the persons of two young men, less than 20 years of age, who embarked in the business early in the summer with the intention of living well on the large returns of the country during the winter. They are strangers here, one of them, Billy Corbett, claiming to live in San Francisco, and the other, John Dwyer, hailing from the east. When the Wells Fargo men overtaxed them they were preparing for one more raid, which they had agreed should be their last. Before leaving here the detectives got a long story out of their prisoners, who regarded themselves as very clever thieves. Having made up their minds that they will have to serve out a long sentence, and that nothing will avail them as a defense, they are making merry over a bad job.

"The way of it was just this," observed Corbett. "Dwyer here and I met in San Francisco last May, and we agreed on this little enterprise. We saw by the papers that stages were being held up in all parts of the state, and we concluded to try it. The first one we tackled was down in the mountains, 300 miles south of here. And we got nothing but a little silver from the driver—and mighty good silver it was, too, you bet, you fellers. You're grown at the business, and I know it. When you order upon stage just you remember also to call for an to throw off the box. That's the thing that'll get the dust in. I don't suppose to have any just now, but that's what you're after." We tried it next time on the Oroville line, but it so happened that the driver didn't have any box, and we had to stand the passengers up.

"We made a great reputation that time. In fact, that is what we were trying to do every where. The papers got it all in about our being generous and gallant. No one ever tried harder in that line than we did. Down near Mendocino once, when a big fellow hit me across the mouth with a walking-stick as big as my wrist, I didn't say anything. We simply robbed a little more thoroughly, taking his coat, vest, and hat. I've got them on now. After we got our hand in we found things worked a good deal better. We got so we could keep a stage in four minutes from the first yell, and if they'd let us alone we would have lowered that record a little. There's an awful sight for a fellow who has been robbed a little more than he ought to think that some fellows will be ageing over this route next summer, making bad breaks. What we intended to do was to get a way from here this week and go east for the winter. Then next summer we intended to come back again unless we struck something.

Dwyer assented to all that was said, observing that his luck had always been bad. When his partner ceased talking he remarked: "There is something in the air of California that makes a traveling man a chump. It's just as my partner says. You have got an awful sight to learn. I am thinking some of writing a book on the staging business. I could give some of these fellows a few points. There ought to be some authority which the young might use as a guide. All the old road agents are gone, and the only way a new comer can get along is to learn by experience. Now, as it will be a good while before I have any use for stage coaches again, I will give you a few points.

"In the first place, never appear to be in a hurry—that is, in nervous hurry. Just loop hustling about as though it was a very thoroughgoing duty that must be attended to. Second—Never get scared at all. There is no danger. Just keep your weapons handy, and don't take your eye off your victims. Third—Remember that the big haul is generally in the treasure box or the mail sack, and that neither of these nor the passengers care for either of them. They will not make themselves obnoxious about them and you may depend upon it if you work it right. Fourth —Don't be too hard in going through the passengers themselves. Just take what comes handy and no more. This is a particularly wise rule to follow when you have a heavy treasure box and a fat mail bag. If you exasperate a passenger he may fight. If you simply relieve him of what comes handy, such a one appears as if you were in very needy circumstances yourselves, or as if you wanted to bunk rough him, you will gain his admiration and gratitude. Fifth—If there are ladies aboard assure them the first thing that they will not be disturbed. Make them stand up, and watch them, of course, for they are treacherous; but when you come to them in the line just say that you never rob the fair sex, and hand them back their things. You'll make it up in the long run. Sixth—Look out for the passengers' weapons. Any of the job. Some of the most harmless-looking men I ever saw had the hardest and bravest bats. One fellow down here on the big tree road told me he was a consumptive, and five minutes afterward, when he hit me back of the ear I thought a tree had fallen on me. Seventh—Pay no attention to the driver. He's right to fight as long as no one offers to shoot he doesn't worry.

"I have met some very sensible drivers in my day that I would like to describe, but I will not bother about them now. The idea conveyed in all these precepts is to do the work without friction and make no enemies. The best way to do this is to keep cool and you can afford to be easy on the passengers. If they do not kow much and are well treated, they are rather proud of the experience, and they never tire of describing the details. This makes them your friends—that is, you've got no cowing, wild-eyed avengers on your trail except the Wells-Fargo and United States sharps, and you can design them out if you've used to it. I'll bet you the whole pile I've made this summer that if I knew a month ago what I know now the Wells-Fargo man would ever have run me down."

"That's all true, every word of it," broke in Corbett. "We learned a good deal one day coming over the mountains. We had been off for a little recreation, and coming back here in the stage three big fellows with shotguns stopped us. My partner and I were on the front seat on the box, and you may be very anxious to see how they did the work. Well, they were slick ones. We stood up, a row with the rest of the passengers, and when one of them said, 'Hands up,' I said, 'I'm a member of the profession.' I think I repeat it pretty, so the others wouldn't hear me, and he looks at us sharp like, and says good, and all could hear, 'I am, too.' So we never got preached. And he handed me back the little roll of bills which he had taken from me. Well, I rather admired the chap for his gumility, but it put me up dreadful to be called a preacher. It was all right, though. There's where we learned a good deal—what we know now.

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[Paris Cor. New Orleans Picayune.]

Did it ever occur to you that actors and actresses ought not to be poor? While in the heyday of their profession they seem secured to insure themselves comfort in their old age; but, like the lower classes in England, they prefer to live on their earnings from day to day, to saving up something of their easily earned salaries. Take Miss. Sarah Bernhardt, for instance. Never has an actress risen higher in her profession and never has one fallen into lower depths of despair and misery than she is sure to fall before many moons have gone and come unless she puts on the brakes very soon. Was there ever an other woman with such a history as hers has been, and which is not yet ended! Her beginnings were difficult, and almight she was tormented by debts; but no one day she scored a success in the "Passant," at the Odeon, a success due partly to the tender charm of her voice and partly to suggestive audacity of her plastique. Then she entered the Comedie Francaise, where she soon became famous. She was feted and applauded as no other actress has been who ever appeared before the Parisian public.

No doubt her talents are of the highest order and she is original, seductive and wonderful in her movements; but she had the good luck to make her appearance at a time when there was no longer any truly great actresses on the French stage and when there were very few left among the public who remembered Rachel and Arnal-Plessy Broken. Her name grew and grew, and soon it filled Paris, the provinces and foreign lands. No one knows what Abbe Jouhaud her; she was photographed, painted in oils, carved in marble, and every one did their best to surround her with extravagants of sensibilities. Her dollies were lionized upon her assignment; her slightest gesture was said to conceal a mysterious meaning; her hair to resemble those that Vouchet it; her fingers to tremble forth poems which were her only food.

When she received, her salon was crowded with the noblest names in Europe. The Impress of Christendom deigned to honor with her stage queen. She went up in a balloon and a nation watched her ascent in breathless interest; she wrote a book for which large sums were demanded; she made statues and painted pictures, which the admiring public declared masterpieces. It seemed as if her lovely head under the impassioned caresses of her inspiration, that her soul was about to find by the whirlwind of greatness.

All at once the public learned that she had left the Comedie Francaise and was setting forth on a victorious tour over the face of the earth; then came the news of her triumphant progress, of the diplomatic incidents which she was the cause of. She was in America, in Russia, in London, in Italy; millions were poured into her lap; no surprise herself as well as the public she got married, and then unmarried; she bought all the theatres that came in her way, and hardly entered into possession before she relinquished them again. Now she has signed a contract with this manager, now she has broken the one that bound her to another; everything that she touches falls to pieces; she lives in a atmosphere of lawsuits and executions, and wherever she goes a long string of creditors cling to her skirts, and at last she is no longer able to keep them at bay.

I know that there are people who pity Sarah Bernhardt, and declare that it is her love of the ideal which has been her ruin; they say that in these days of gross and artistic corruption she has devoted herself to pure art and that it is her efforts to redeem the stage that has proved her ruin. For my part I can find nothing of all this in the life of Sarah Bernhardt. I see in that life a great deal of calculation, of grasping after the main chance, a gold and unrational folly and above all a thirst after money. There is not an act in the life of Sarah Bernhardt which has not money for its motive; it seems as if she felt that mountains of gold would not suffice for her extravagances, and she is forever driven by a deaf and blind passion for money.

It was this that led her to leave the Theatre Francais so abruptly, and that led her into all the acts which have made her so much talked about because she knew that what kept her before the public would make the public willing to pay their money to see and to hear her. But there is a limit to all things, and she will find this out to her cost when she goes back to the United States as she intends doing under Abbey's management next season.

Last Tale of the Trio.

[New York Times.]

"That minds me o' some shootin' wot I did onest," remarked Johnny B., the third baiter.

"How was that Johnny?"

"Wal, was day I was dacwn onter the beach tryin' to kill some of them dowitcher wot used ter trade up an' dacwn that. I need lots of birds, but they wouldn't come in ter the stools, 'cause every time any on 'em started ter do that I'd pop the bob-tail gull wot war flyin' round, let out a yell an' skeer the bull passel away. Well, putty soon I got mad an' was tinst gull I opened his head for—got up head always layed as if he'd nimsed right squar for his head, an' I knowed I'd hide nise him, but he didn't 'pear to car' a durned bit, but he 'rose round agin I let drive at him agin jes' as he was comin' ter me. He shut up mighty quick, but he circled around without stoppin'. Then I got as mad as I knew how, an' every time he rum around, I let him have it. I was sure I was hittin' him, but he didn't 'pear to think so. Howsomever, arter a while he 'pear'd ter be havin' mighty hard work ter fly an' kep' a gittin' lower an' lower. I give him another, an' he cum dowsen klosier slow. I run ter pick him up, and, by gum, he war just as much alive as ever. He couldn't see me 'cause he war on nowshir, and his eye war bright and his wings a floppin', but he never moved. I grabbed him by the feet an' pulled him up. I heved a rattle, an' saw a shot in a quart of shot run out o' his mouth, an' the next thing I knowed he war flyin' away as fast as he could. Durned if I hadn't been a shootin' dacwn the blamed bird's throat all the time."

And then the low of the boat grated on the sand with a sad and reproachful crunch; the corpse of the mighty hero settle slowly of Rumson's Neck, and the three mighty hunters took their way southward "in silence and tears."

A Frenchman's Invention.

An ingenious Frenchman has applied a cushion of red india-rubber to the bottom of a series of household objects in earthenware, porcelain, glass, etc., so that they can be inclined at an angle of from 45 to 90 degrees without falling over. Ocean steamers may profit from the use of such an invention as this.

Let barbers be required to wear diving helmets. Then they can use and hear, but they can't talk.

As the Twig is Bent the Tree's Inclined.

[Harper's Bazar Telegram.]

"Husband," said Mrs. Smith to the other night, fixing her eye significantly upon the 7-year-old pride of the family, "I am afraid you will have to correct Johnny; he has been a bad boy this afternoon."

Husband, glancing over his paper: "What has he been doing?"

"He took Mrs. Blowinack scooter over to Mrs. Jones', and Tom Jones got out his Black Spanish, and they let the poor creatures fight for more than an hour."

Husband, straightening up: "Which whipped?"

He is Accustomed to Water.

[Yonkers Gazette.]

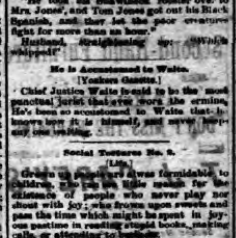
Chief Justice Waite is said to be the most punctual jurist that ever wore the ermine. He's always in his seat when the lawyers rise. It is himself, and never hesitates to say so.

Social Tortures No. 8.

[Life.]

Grace on pleasure drives formidable to children, for whom ride and drive is a distress. Of people it never play nor shout with joy; who frown upon sweets and pass the time which might be spent in joyous pastime in reading stupid books, making calls, or attending lectures.

A boy can understand that there may be a wild joy in the life of a buccaneer. How delightful to be bound on a hilarious cruise in the Caribbean ocean, in command of a black schooner with raking masts, a blood-red streak around the port hull, and the Jolly Roger flying from the aftermost. How he cannot be a buccaneer, by reason of going into before the mast as a cabin boy, or stowaway, armed to the teeth, assisting the Modocs to fight Indians under the auspices of a scout who rode with Custer.



The life he should like to lead.

A boy, possessed of such happy dreams, used to steal into his home from the ball field, intent upon a foray in the pantry; and often his stealthy exit from the front door was checked by his mother's voice calling from the parlor: "Willy! come in here, dear. Just speak to your grandma! Abba and your cousin Martha. The culprit skulked into the presence of his female relatives, who were in all the dignity of crepe veils, for great-uncle Thomas has lately been called above. The good mother marshaled conversation with the depressed lad's maiden difficulty, and called on Willy at a diversion. She shocked at perceiving that he is very dirty, and buttons up his jacket and brushes the cake crumbs from it before setting him up for inspection.

Being set up for inspection.

Great-aunt Abba looks at him for a moment as if he were a beast plunged from the burning. Cousin Martha, with a sudden start, asks: "Now, who does he look like?" "He does not favor my side of the family," sternly pronounces great-aunt Abba, waving her black-gloved hand as if to cast him away. "What schoolboy you attend?" asks cousin Martha. "What lessons you read-ing now?" inquires his great-aunt. The *questions are mechanical; neither of the* women wait to hear them answered, and Willy is too shrewd to do so; his hand with a fresh pang the young barbarians at play outside, and examines Aunt Abba's reticule when Martha, with a shriek of horror, leaps nervous, and she continues her questions. "Did you go to Sabbath school?"

Willy nods assent, and tries with ring on one leg to attract notice. "Why do you not come over to me us?"

This is a poser for Willy; he shifts to the other leg, shakes and stamps, and does not want to go to see you," cries Willy, who can not endure this treatment longer. I hate you both and Martha too, and you wear a wig, aunt Abba, and all the family says you are horrid!"

Great aunt Abba gives a snort, an indrawn breath, a gasp, a startle, and the good mother marches Willy away to go supper-less to bed.

Contribution from the Lady Reporter.

[New York Journal.]

It is a mighty poor married man evi would willingly eat oysters in bed.

Detroit Free Press: Riders offering to ring the street-car bell for a lady about getting off look as if they were afraid. If that speed is increased they can pull the strap as hard as they please.

M'LEAN AND HALSTEAD.

The Beginning of a Quarrel Between Two Editors.

[Chatter in Boston Globe.]

During the week I saw about Mr. McLean of Cincinnati, and in fact with his wife, and I have understood that they are buying furniture for their home in Cincinnati. Mr. McLean's father has purchased the celebrated mansion inhabited by Gen. Thomas in Washington, that which adjoins Mr. McLean, the mother, has purchased the celebrated old mansion inhabited by Gen. Sherman, and started after dignity. This family is particularly noted for the devotion between the components of it. There are two daughters and one son. The youngest daughter, who is under age of Mr. McLean, is married to Gen. Hazen, the chief signal officer. The elder daughter, who much resembles her father, is the wife of a wealthy steamboat capitalist and capitalist in Cincinnati, Mr. Hamilton Dugan.

John R. McLean is, I think, about 28 years old. I am not particularly acquainted with his antecedents, although I have been employed by him for a good many years. I have supposed that about the time the son went into The Enquirer office his father was worth $2,000,000. After graduating he went to Harvard college awhile, then spent two years in European travel, and finally concluded to go into the newspaper business. The old Enquirer was a Democratic Democratic sheet, with very small circulation. It if had 10,000 copies I shall have been surprised. The young man first took the weekly paper, and by some odd process ran its circulation up to about 50,000 copies—and by the way, The Weekly Enquirer today has about 50,000 copies circulation, as I heard Mr. McLean say incidentally two or three weeks ago.

The quarrel between Halstead of the opposition paper and McLean started over these weekly subscriptions. Halstead undertook to have McLean indicted for maintaining a lottery, the lottery consisting of subscriptions for the prizes in the order of their receipt. When people received grand prizes in the midst of their business competitions they must not be surprised if they by the hands of surprising Mr. McLean, and indeed Mr. Halstead should make his money in Cincinnati. He immediately opened his columns to the most extraordinary advertisements from the bold men who undertook to do it. He told me himself that he had cost him $100,000 to beat up that form of competition. But he took $50,000 a year, as I understand, out of the regular income of The Cincinnati Times. The quarrel originated in Halstead's attempt to indict McLean.

The New York World, is now doing the same thing with $5; it is making something like $1,000,000 a year. I once put an advertisement in The World for about 15 cents which would cost $7 in The Herald. That is the difference between the two. I have had in his paper; I do not think he ever did so dark style is much improved here, but the cheap advertising features naturally accompanies the cheapening of the price. It is no bargain for a dollar to advertise for a cook or to a servant girl, and I suppose that there are just as many answers coming from a World advertisement as from one in The Herald.

Criminals Who Read Newspapers.

[Philadelphia Times.]

"There is no better place to look for criminals than in a library," said a member of the detective force the other day. "The average thief is constantly traveling from one city to another, and it is absolutely necessary for him to keep posted in all the criminal news in the different parts of the country. In the large libraries at least one or two of the principal papers of all the larger cities are on file. These are carefully consulted by police officials and by criminals. If a robbery is committed in Boston the thieves want to know all about it, so as to discover in which direction their best field lies. In this way they can also keep track of one another.

"In several cases criminals have been detected by being followed to libraries. One of Pinkerton's men not long ago watched an important street car of a jewelry thief in Cincinnati in this way. The man spent all his time in the library for several days after the robbery in reading accounts of it. He appeared to be so deeply interested that the detective made up his mind that he must have been implicated in it, and so made the arrest. Supposing that there was positive evidence against him, the fellow confessed and this led to the conviction of his pal.

"You will often see the files of papers mutilated. Nine times out of 10 the piece cut out contains criminal news. It is amusing to see how slyly the fellows go at it. They throw themselves over the paper, and it takes them half an hour to accomplish their object. In the meantime they look to all directions to see if anyone is watching them."

Bismarck's Shrewd Policy.

[Chicago Times.]

A writer for one of the French papers, from Germany, has analyzed the reichstag, and has obtained some curious results, displaying the remarkable shrewdness of Bismarck in playing off one party against another to gain his ends. There is probably no national assembly in the world with as many parties, and frequently Bismarck's backers fall far below a majority. At present, for instance, he has only eighty-one out of 397 members, and these eighty-one are divided into two factions. The other 316 are divided into Catholics, Liberals, Poles, Particularists, Danes, and Alsace-Lorrainers. It is Bismarck's policy to always keep the factions at war, and so to manage the quarrels that when he needs a majority he can get it from those favorable or unfavorable to himself, who want to crush the opposition. As an illustration of his frankness in his methods, it is related that once when four-fifths of the members were united against the government measures, he remarked to them that he would dissolve them, and by smoking-room for a quarter of an hour, that is, until you all fall to quarreling again."

Still Grinding at the Old Jobs.

[Evansville Argus.]

Again we are called on to chronicle one of those sad accidents that sometimes happen to the votaries of Hymen. The belle of the brightest belles of Chicago was married last Wednesday, and after the wedding dinner prepared to start on a bridal tour. The carriage was at the door, and just as the happy pair were driving off some one said, "Throw a slipper after them." The bride's eldest sister, without thinking, stooped and pulled off her slipper and threw it after the departing carriage with all too deadly an aim. It struck the driver, killing him instantly, and then, continuing on through the roof of the vehicle, killed both of the newly wedded pair. In but a few brief moments all that was left alive of the happy ones was one of the sisters. The sister is prostrated with anguish, and the carriage is a total wreck.

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1884.		1883.	
6 a. m.	32	6 a. m.	32
9 a. m.	37	9 a. m.	32
12 m	39	12 m.	40
3 p.m.	41	3 p. m.	41

Sunbeam Absence.

Today and the corresponding date last year:

1884	1883
Sunrise.....7:24 a. m	Sunrise.....7:01 a.m.
Sun Sets...4:34 p.m.	Sun Sets.....4:35 p.m.
Moon rises.....p. m.	Moon Rises.....p. m.
Length of the Sun's rays	Length of the Sun's rays
9h 12m. set at 4.45	9h 34m. set at 4.45

JOTTINGS.

—See Gerdel's advertisement to-day.

—Mrs. Mary C. Woodbridge, of National reputation, is to lecture in this city on Dec. 15.

—The Bicycle Club promises great things at their entertainment at Stillman Music Hall on Saturday evening.

—Mayor Manson sees the end of his official term approaching with many thanksgivings. He has been a faithful officer.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association in the Association rooms to-morrow evening.

—Westfield people put little faith in the stories of the Holmes' girl concerning the lur visitors being that has nearly killed them on on several occasions. They say the affair has occurred too often.

—The managers of the Park Avenue Course wish us to correct the impression that reserved seats will be sold for Miss Neilson's evening alone. Although there will be good seats provided for those who come early enough to get them, there will be none left to reserve after the first entertainments. A few choice tickets for the three entertainments can still be had at Reynolds' for one dollar. They are transferable.

The Fire Yesterday.

The fire yesterday on the Johnson Dairy Farm, leased by John Wilson, consumed the entire barn and stable, as stated at the time. The fire originated in the wash house, a small barn partitioned off from the stable but the cause is not accurately known. A son of Mr. Wilson reported the cause as being a defective flue. A new farm hand started the fire in the wash house stove about ten o'clock for the purpose of warming water to wash the milk cans with and left it a moment to go to the dwelling near by. Shortly afterwards the little son of Mr. Wilson came running in crying "The barn is on fire!" All the live stock then in the yard were immediately turned out and every effort was made to save farming implements, but the fire gained such headway that very little could be done. The two carriages and also the farm wagons were rescued. As the fire was out of the fire district great difficulty was experienced in getting water, the nearest being two thousand five hundred feet away. Mr. Wilson's daughter and son-in-law were immediately summoned, and several telegrams were sent to Mr. Wilson who had gone to New York early in the morning.

Had the wind been from the west it is probable that the three dwelling houses on the place would have also been consumed. As it was Mr. Wilson's house was scorched badly and water had to be thrown upon it constantly.

Great sympathy is expressed for Mr. Wilson who seems to feel his loss keenly, particularly as the contents of the barns are a total loss, since the cattle only were insured and they are all saved, the policy insuring the destroyed property having expired last April, and a renewal having been inadvertently neglected.

Still Scouting and Scouted.

Scout Flanner called on us this morning to say that the statement to the effect that he "sings for money is not true," that he "canvasses in this city for subscriptions to the Salvation Army paper, War Cry, and probably in this way the story originated. He says he is a regularly ordained minister of the Gospel, and seems determined to hold on. He has been during the past few days twice arrested, and was handled rather roughly last evening by a citizen of North Plainfield, in front of whose residence he was shouting and singing so that the babies cried. In reply to our intimation that he should expect no better treatment while he made religion an object of ridicule by his manner, he said he did not complain of any treatment he received in furthering the cause of the Salvation Army, and that his peramulating street sermons and songs would cease as soon as he secured a hall and the attention of the people. He was busily ejected from Manning Hall, but at once proceeded from Manning Hall, but at once proceeded to secure another. He considered that the statement in the News of yesterday was a reflection on his moral character, which is injuring him in his work, as he found people since its appearance not willing to stop and listen to him. We think the scout will finally have to scout.

Complaints about Streets.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—I notice the citizens of Plainfield were called upon yesterday to vote another $5,000 for street improvements. Will you allow me, through your valuable paper, to call attention to the fact that there is very little to show as yet for the $5,000 voted for last spring. One of the main avenues of the city, East Seventh street, is in a very bad condition, the water cannot run off the road and it lids fair to be almost impassable this winter. A few hundred dollars spent in scraping and spreading it up would make a good road of it. There has been nothing done to it in the last few years, and it is a disgrace to the city. Please call this matter to mind and oblige your reader.

A CITIZEN OF WEST 7TH STREET.

THE RESULT,

Rockfellow Elected Mayor By 226 Maj.

MR. MARSH HAPPY JUST THE SAME.

TEMPERANCE VOTE 220.

Beguelin, Goddard, West and Gallup Elected Councilmen.

JOHNSON ELECTED COLLECTOR AND VANWINKLE TREASURER.

The Citizens' Ticket comes in Ahead.

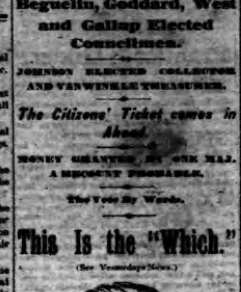
MONEY SCRAWLED, BUT ONE MAN.

A BRILLIANT PROCESSION.

The Vote By Wards.

This Is the "Which."

(See Yesterday's News.)



GEORGE W. ROCKFELLOW.

Mayor-Elect on the Citizen's Ticket.

The foregoing portrait was taken on the spot, by the News artist, who forgot to inform us of the particular spot, but it is considered such a good likeness that Mayor-elect Rockfellow's little daughter told him, it was not that of her papa.

The result of the election in this city yesterday presents many curious features. The majority of the members on the Citizens' ticket were elected. The vote on the extra taxation of $5,000 was carried in favor of the taxation by one majority. A recount will probably be insisted on by the opponents of the measure, as one vote in the Fourth Ward, which was very doubtful whether intended for or against money, was counted in favor of money. If this vote should be thrown out the result would be a tie. The anti-license ticket received 193 votes in the three wards in which a distinct temperance ticket was run. In the Third Ward, in which the Republican candidate was indorsed by the anti-license men, he ran 36 ahead of the ticket. This gives the anti-license men 206 votes in the city. The result in detail is given below.

GENERAL RESULT.

	First Ward	Second Ward	Third Ward	Fourth Ward	Totals.
For Mayor,					
G. W. Rockfellow	245	158	148	278	819
F. E. Marsh	112	146	165	108	530
Rockfellow's majority					289
For Assessor,					
W. E. Gardner	238	148	77	249	645
J. A. Hubbard	137	190	210	221	775
Hubbard's majority					130
For Collector,					
J. Johnson	295	165	165	306	909
P. P. Dumont	62	144	130	119	445
Johnson's majority					324
For Treasurer,					
J. VanWinkle	231	151	119	227	728
A. Titsworth	128	174	168	189	659
VanWinkle's majority					69
For School Trustees,					
L. P. Wadsworth	243	135	84	285	745
J. E. Tracy	116	183	204	193	696
Wadsworth's majority					47
For Chosen Freeholders,					
A. Johnson	239	121	82	286	699
J. F. Hubbard	257	206	204	484	1407
A. Vanderbeek	132	193	210	190	720
Hubbard's majority					708
Vanderbeek's majority					21
For Commissioners of Appeals,					
J. G. Calhoun	239	118	76	211	643
J. Manning	239	121	76	206	642
W. H. Vosseller	240	121	76	205	642
E. Mac Dunbar	151	189	212	215	767
M. Vermeule	153	187	212	214	766
Money	88	172	128	94	532
No Money	153	59	73	201	526
Whole No. Votes	241	231	201	274	1247
Citizens'	238	160	78	230	706
Republican	114	146	123	161	626
Temperance	51	61	77	120	

RESULT IN THE FIRST WARD.

For Common Councilmen,	
T. A. Beguelin	192
J. H. Kenyon	193
F. C. Harder	69
For Justice of the Peace,	
S. Plaig	207
B. F. Allen	148
J. F. Brokaw	148
For Constable,	
J. Van Dyke	210
R. J. Walker	148
For Judge of Election,	
V. L. Prarie	208
A. M. Frame	139
For Inspector of Election,	
L. F. Wadsworth	177
W. Addis	121
For Clerk of Election,	
W. L. Hatfield	211
J. C. Pope	146

RESULT IN THE SECOND WARD.

For Common Councilmen,	
O. Mayer	97
C. M. Goddard	142
E. L. Morris	65
For Justice of the Peace,	
G. W. Rusk	115
V. W. Nash	139
C. B. Cross	134
For Constable,	
W. Calahan	96
C. W. Dodd	187
For Judge of Election,	
A. Rosier	116
F. J. Dunham	139
For Inspector of Election,	
L. E. Stover	117
J. H. Dotse	137
For Clerk of Election,	
J. G. Miller	117
B. B. Gray	137

RESULT IN THE THIRD WARD.

For Common Councilmen,	
R. Cox	72
C. B. Wood	208
For Justice of the Peace,	
G. Wesley	72
C. Jones	214
J. O. Nodyne	211
For Constable,	
J. Miller	72
A. Moffett	209
For Judge of Election,	
H. McDowell	74
A. Moffett	209
For Inspector of Election,	
W. J. Tobin	73
M. M. Town	209
For Clerk of Election,	
T. S. Miller	74
O. B. Leonard	209

RESULT IN THE FOURTH WARD.

For Common Councilmen,	
A. T. Gallup	207
A. J. Lyons	103
E. J. Jones	94
For Justice of the Peace,	
W. S. Warner	154
T. J. Gillen	210
W. S. Ayres	210
For Constable,	
N. Kelly	261
T. J. Lyons	125
For Judge of Election,	
P. D. Ayres	259
W. H. Soderman	212
For Inspector of Election,	
M. Fields	208
A. D. Jennings	223
For Clerk of Election,	
A. L. Ivie, Jr.	251
H. J. Martin	210

State Juvenile Convention.

The seventh annual convention of the New Jersey Temperance Teachers' Association will be held in Reform Hall, December 4th and 5th, 1884. Annexed is the

PROGRAM:

Thursday.

10 o'clock a. m.....Devotional Exercises.
10:30 a. m.....Convention called to order by President.
Address of Welcome.....Mrs. John Coard.
Response.....Mrs. Myra Dunby, of Montclair.
Bible Reading by the President.
12 o'clock.....Adjournment.
1:30 o'clock, p. m.....Devotional Exercises.
2 o'clock, p. m.....Reading of Minutes.
President's Address.
Reports.
Black-Board Lesson.....By Mrs. Crafts, of New York.

Evening.

Address, by prominent speaker.
Recitation by Miss Mary Lowe Dickenson, of New York.

Friday.

10 o'clock a. m.....Devotional Exercises.
10:30 o'clock a. m.....Reading of Minutes.
Report of Committees.
Election of Officers.
12 o'clock.....Adjournment.
1:30 o'clock p. m.....Devotional Exercises.
2 o'clock p. m.....Reading of Minutes.
Black-Board S. S. Lesson.....By Mrs. Baldwin.
Miscellaneous Business.

Evening.

Adjournment.

President, Mrs. M. G. Baldwin, Vice-President, Mrs. E. A. G. Vanderbeek, Secretary, Miss Mary W. Osborn.

Committee on Entertainment, Mrs. O. B. Leonard.

A committee will provide refreshments for delegates.

TREASURER'S REPORT, HOSPITAL BAZAR.

Received from a table provided by a few little girls from ten to thirteen years old.....$ 46.00
Table No. 2, children's articles.....21.10
Candy Table.....111.13
Table No. 3, Baptist First Presbyterian and Congregational Church.....99.75
Table No. 4, Second Presbyterian Church.....73.25
Trinity Reformed Church.....112.00
St. John's Church.....118.50
Crescent Avenue Church.....79.17
Table of young ladies connected with "Look up and Hope" Mission Church.....53.60
Advance Church.....
Refreshments.....
From dinners.....
From sale of chickens and money received at door.....
Total.....$1,042.80
Total as reported.....
Amount given expenses.....
Amount given for printing and services, to the amount of.....
Total as reported.....$1,042.80
Amount given expenses.....$5.00
Amount given for printing and services, to the amount of.....
Total as reported.....$1,042.80

MRS. B. D. BENEDICT, Treasurer.

—A large audience were present at the Casino Roller Rink last evening to witness the excellent performances of Prof. Mosthrop, the champion roller skater of New England. The professor executed some very difficult feats.

The Next Play and the Poorest Seats.

It is the general verdict that "Claire, and the Forge Master," as presented last evening at Stillman Music Hall, was the best of the number of excellent performances which have been given since the theatre has been so used. When it is remembered that "Uncle Kirke" and "Esmeralda" are among the list, the value of this verdict from such a discriminating, if not large audience, as was present, will be appreciated. The title is very appropriate, but gives the false impression that the play is one of the old style blood and thunder stamp. That is only, however, in the name. It is a powerful society play, and holds intense interest throughout. The Standard Theatre Company did themselves great credit, as well as their manager, Mr. Henderson. They have left an impression behind that re-auranise will greatly benefit them should they visit us again. The play was a treat deserving of a better house.

—Plainfield has enjoyed two election excitements inside the month, and makes Elizabeth and other cities round about turn green with envy.

Base Masters.

The Delaware River, from Trenton to the Water Gap, is said to be filled with wing walls and other illegal contrivances for taking fish.

The original copies of all the wills probated in the courts of Delaware, are kept in a room of little square pigeon holes built up against the wall of a fireproof room in the Secretary of State's office. It has been found that dozens of some sort have eaten up a large part of a bundle of Sussex county wills of the last century. The whole collection is to be overhauled.

The Mount Holly jail has been declared a workhouse by the Board of Freeholders, and in future all commitments by Justices of Trenton will be sent there. The jail will be erected inside the prison yard, where all vagrants, as well as prisoners sentenced to "imprisonment at hard labor," will be obliged to break stone, which will be used in improving the streets.

A new factory jail, which will employ from fifty to one hundred hands, is to be established by Rightmeier and Company at Moorestown.

The New Jersey Railroad Company is building a new station at Vineland. It will be the handsomest upon the road and is a copy of the one upon the main line of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Judge Knapp has granted a certificate of election to a member of Assembly from the Fifth district of Mercer to Frederick Hamilton, Republican, who, by the recount of the votes showed, had a majority of four over Hugh Dougherty.

Hon. Joel Parker will endeavor to obtain an appropriation of $5,000 from the Legislature for the improvement of the battle ground at Monmouth. There is already $2,000 already in the hands of the monument committee for this purpose, but more money is required.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1884

The Transmission of Emotions.

The wife of Arthur Severn, the distinguished landscape painter, woke at 3 o'clock with a start, feeling a hard blow on the mouth by which a thick wet sense of being cut and bleeding in the under lip. She seized her handkerchief and put it to her mouth as she sat up in bed, and was surprised on taking it away and finding no trace of bleeding. She concluded she had been dreaming. At breakfast her husband, who had been out for an early call, appeared with a black eye on the lip under at that hour by the biter, which had struck him in a squall.

A case of transferred emotion is that of Prof. F. W. Wilson, lecturer on Clifton College's senior wrangler and a distinguished mathematician. When in good health, one evening, while a student at Cambridge, he suddenly felt ill, trembled with a sort of chill, thought he was dying, tried to study, but could not, went to see a friend, who tried to distract his mind, but could not. After three hours it passed off, and the next morning he was well. In the afternoon he was informed him that his twin brother had died the evening before.

A case of transfer of will is given by Alexander Bain, author of "Mind and Matter." While at work, one morning, he suddenly felt an intense desire to go home. It was a long distance and he could not well leave his work, and he resisted it. But the feeling became unpropitiable, and, though he believed his wife would ridicule him, he went home. There he was met by a woman who asked him, "Why, Skirving, how did you know?" He knew nothing, but he had been compelled to come home. He was told that his child had been run over by a cab, and seriously injured and had been instantly killed for him.

These cases do not go into the supernatural. They do not concern revelations of the dead or associated communications of the living. They are simply belief. We have all known of similar cases in our acquaintance. Science has laughed at them as nonsense, but we may as well laugh at the Scripture saying "Stones cannot fall from the sky; for there are no stones in the sky." But there are stones in the sky, and stones do fall. The incredible happens, and it is of no use to deny such facts as we have proved.—*Intellectual Observer.*

Rais Chandra Bose, the native Indian Methodist, in an address at Round Lake, explained the mythology of his name. "Rais" means lion, said, "with 100 heads and 100 arms lived in the island of Ceylon. But his 100 heads did not make him a good man, for he had a bad heart, and delighted in great cruelties. This giant also cruelly carried away the bride of the raja of Ayodhya. Vishnu was finally imprisoned, with great weeping, to interfere and rescue the bride from the fate that appeared to be horrible to the giant. The prayer was granted, and the god became incarnate and led a host of monkeys to the home of the wicked giant, who was overcome and slain. This incarnation of Vishnu was called Rag Chandra."

THE BATTLE BEGUN.

PRELIMINARY BRUSH IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The Doings of Cincinnati's Naked Statue Marshal Calls Forth Some Eloquence.

Other Marshals Will Also Probably be Investigated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—In the house Mr. Follett (O.) as a question of privilege, presented a resolution impugning Lieut. Upton, United States marshal in the southern district of Ohio, for having appointed a number of deputy marshals at the state election, who were armed with pistols, to suppress illegal fraudulent voting, intimidated voters and committed other outrages in furtherance of the interests of a political party and its candidates. The resolution called upon the committee on expenditures in the department of justice to investigate the charges.

Mr. Keifer (O.) made a point of order against the reception of the resolution. The resolution, he said, was a proposition to investigate charges against officers of the United States. It was not a question of impeachment which was presented, and it would not make the resolution an order to say that it was a matter of privilege.

Mr. Follett said that in the preparation of this resolution he had adopted the form furnished by the Thirty-ninth congress, when charges were presented against President Andrew Johnson. The house certainly had the right to inquire into the conduct of an officer with a view of impeaching an officer for that which was a misdemeanor.

The speaker said that at the last session he had decided that the mere proposition to investigate the conduct of a public officer, for which did not propose to impeach him, was not a matter of privilege under the rules of the house or under the constitution of the United States. But the resolution before him contained an impeachment, the resolution began with an impeachment, and brought in a resolution within the scope of a privileged question. He would, therefore, decide in support of the point of order, and Mr. Cox, of New York, against it. The speaker overruled the point.

Mr. Keifer then wanted the resolution amended so as to investigate the whole case after supporting the amendment when he appointed deputy marshals, he was a public officer, or was proceeding to be officers were arresting men by the hundreds simply because they were colored, and keeping them locked up in the calaboose, and if the marshal is guilty, the scope of the investigation.

Mr. Follett insisted that the resolution was proper enough to give the house full power. Similar resolutions had been passed.

Mr. Taylor (O.), Mr. Hiscock (N. Y.) and Mr. Reed (Me.) urged the point that the resolution should be referred to the judiciary committee. Mr. Miller (Pa.) wanted to see it extended to the southern states. Mr. Cox (N. Y.) and Mr. Converse (O.) spoke in support of the resolution. Mr. Reagan (Tex.) said that the charge that negroes were prevented from voting to be without foundation. The negroes from Kentucky and Virginia brought in Cincinnati for the purpose of voting in Cincinnati were the only ones interfered with.

The resolutions were then adopted without division.

G. D. Wise (Va.) asked unanimous consent to offer a resolution for an investigation of the conduct of the United States marshal for the eastern district of Virginia during the recent election. Mr. Reed, of Maine, objected.

Mr. Reagan (Tex.) called up the interstate commerce bill, and the house decided to consider it. Mr. Reagan offered as a substitute for the bill reported by the committee on interstate commerce the bill generally known as the "Reagan" bill, and entered into an exhaustive comparison of the two measures. He said the substitute for the committee's bill, he said, was that it did not, for many injuries to individuals, give them a direct legal or equitable remedy for wrongs done them, but left such matters to a railroad commission, which was to determine matters between the wrong-doing railroad companies and the government, and in many cases provided no government remedy. The substitute on the contrary gave complete legal and equitable remedies to the citizen for every injury suffered through the courts of the country. Another great improvement in the substitute over the committee bill lay in the fact that while the latter directed the commission to inquire into the method of pooling and to report what legislation was needed on the subject, the former absolutely prohibited such pooling. At the conclusion of Mr. Reagan's remarks the house adjourned.

The Senate.

After the reading of the journal in the senate, Mr. Wm. P. Frye, the new senator from Rhode Island, was sworn in. The chair laid before the senate the annual reports of secretary of the treasury and the comptroller of the currency.

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SLUGGING FOR CHARITY.

Good Sport at the Hocking Valley Boxers Ill in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—An immense attendance gathered last night to witness the athletic exhibition held under the auspices of the Bricklayers union for the benefit of the Hocking Valley sufferers. All the champions with the exception of Sullivan took part, and the spectators were treated to some rattling glove fights. Harry Hill acted as master of ceremonies. Dempsey and Clarke boxed three rounds in costume, Harry Taylor and Mike Cleary also appeared and gave three light rounds. During the intermission between the rounds, Mitchell sprang upon the stage and said that he had come there with the intention of sparring either Cleary or Greenfield, and as the former was engaged and the latter out of the city he would spar any other man in the house. Mr. Hill then proposed that Capt. Daly should spar with Mitchell.

Miss Bertha Frances and Hugh McCoy, both of Pennsylvania, had a set-to and had to be separated. Jimmy Murray and Tom Allen then slugged each other four three-minute rounds, giving way to Prof. Ladin, who gave a fine exhibition of club swinging. John McMahon and James Crowley then entertained the audience with collar and elbow wrestling.

Charley Mitchell and Capt. J. C. Daly then had a set-to with the gloves, which was very tame.

Fire in Oil.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 2.—J. B. Day, an old resident near Tualatin plains, was going home with his four children Sunday and attacked by a party of Indians. He and his children took refuge in the house, and managed to keep the Indians at bay till the sheriff and a posse arrived. About 40 shots were fired on both sides, but none were injured. The remainder of the band escaped. A party are now in pursuit of the fugitives, and it is certain they will be dealt with severely. The killing is deeply aroused by the outrage. Whisky and alcohol liquor to the Indians are greatly blamed.

Trying to Avenge Dan Rice's Murder.

LONDON, Ill., Dec. 2.—Dan Rice, the famous clown, died at Peru, Ill., on the 23d inst. Dan Rice was born in Ireland, and was 65 years old. He was a brother of Gen. Rice, who resides here but one night. Carpenter arrived in the city for the purpose of some land in dispute. Upon arriving at Peru, Wells called on Carpenter's office, with his back to the street. Wells and Burns, father of the latter, were the only persons in the office with him. The latter struck at him with a heavy iron column and glanced harmlessly to one side. Carpenter was much alarmed down to occurrence. Carpenter was accompanied to his stopping place by friends, while Burns proceeded home unmolested.

Irish-American Independents Denounce the Cobden Club.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—At a meeting of the committee of the Irish American Independents, at the Astor house it was decided to withdraw the assembly district under the name of the Irish American Protective Club, and to issue a circular vindicating the course of the Irish-American Independent voters at the late election, denouncing the English free trade theories which have prevailed in the election and urging voters to trust with office in the future no man who is identified or in sympathy with the Cobden club.

Fire in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—At 10 o'clock last night a fire broke out in the large piano factory of J. & C. Fischer, No. 417 to 425 West 12th street. The flames spread with great rapidity and it was only through the strenuous efforts of a large force of firemen that the fire was prevented from spreading to the adjoining houses. The loss, which is partly covered by insurance, is estimated at from $150,000 to $200,000, and 300 men are thrown out of employment.

Her Hair Stolen from Her Head.

OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Mrs. Charles Rutherford, a young married lady in an unfrequented part of the city, while sleeping in the house with her husband, were chloroformed by robbers, who had previously poisoned a faithful watchdog. When the robbers escaped consciousness they found the effect was missing and Mrs. Rutherford's luxuriant hair had been clipped close to her head.

A Woman's Body in a Cellar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The remains of an unknown woman, [illegible] recognizable, were found in the cellar of the Carlton house, No. 20 Frankfort street. The case is at present surrounded with considerable mystery, and the police are making a thorough investigation.

Suicide in Brooklyn.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 2.—Daniel M. Bell, 67, including James G. Blaine, jr., Miss Dodge, Miss Sherman, Mrs. and Miss Goodwin, 26, for New York, 6:50, 4:30, 7:30, 11:30 p. m. Blaine is in excellent health and spirits, and while here talked freely to friends on the late campaign.

The Swann Court Martial.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The Swann court martial again resumed its [illegible] session. Argument of counsel for the prosecution of the books of Bateman & Co. consumed the greater part of the day and subsequently the cross examination of J. Stanley Brown was resumed.

Arrested for Embezzling $1,644.

Reuben Wood, [illegible] chief clerk in the first auditor's office, was last night arrested for embezzling money belonging to the government. The amount being $1,644.

A National Bank Suspended.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The Bushnell National bank at Bushnell, Ill., has suspended. The bank was organized in 1871, and had a paid up capital of $50,000.

Another Tenant for Lorne's Shoes.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—It is reported here that Abram Hewitt, of New York, is the probable successor of United States Minister Lowell.

The Chicago Election Contest.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 2.—Gov. Hamilton has just decided that Logan is elected and will issue the certificate to him.

A New Fire Bed Flower in Kissing.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 2.—The cholera has broken out among the French soldiers in the French fleet at Formosa.

Fever Among the British Troops.

CAIRO, Dec. 2.—Two hundred of the British troops at Wady Halfa are prostrated by enteric fever.

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Testimonials

Hon. Jos. E. Carey, Judge of the Superior Court, Chicago, Ill.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24th, 1876.

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Dear Sir:—Permit me to add my grateful testi- [illegible] Arabian Milk Cure. [illegible] I was [illegible] and [illegible] I was [illegible] and [illegible] I was [illegible] and

IN A PACKING-HOUSE.

Hog-Killing at the Union Stock Yards of Chicago.

A Steady Procession of Swinging Hogs, Dead or Dying—Machinery Taking the Place of Human Labor.

[Chicago Journal.]

The ordinary methods of slaughtering cattle and hogs by farmers are small, butchers to family and country trade, and those the even soon or known anything of country or village life. In New England in the olden time when a farmer had a "beef-critter" or two or three hogs to kill, it was considered the best part of a day's work with two or three of the neighbors to help. But in these modern days of general and scientific progress the advance in the methods and in the celerity of slaughtering animals for food is fully as great as in any other department of business. It would require a "beef-critter" that in a place like the Union stock yards where the business of killing and preparing meat for market has been reduced to a science, that other most improved and humane methods as well as the quickest time of slaughtering would be found. And such is the actual fact. Let us enter one of the large packing houses down there in imagination and see how they do it.

In slaughtering hogs, the animals are driven up an inclined plane, which is a covered viaduct, from the yards below to the top floor of the packing house where they are wanted. As they come up into a small pen a man stands in their midst with a chain, having a spiral chain at the end. This is sprung upon one of the animal's hind legs in a jiffy, a small stationary engine is started, and before the hog knows it he is swinging in the air by one hind leg, suspended by the upper end of the chain is attached to a pulley which runs overhead on an iron railway, and carries the animal along toward the stabbing vat.

On the way to the vat he passes the stabber, who, with one lunge of a long, sharp knife, ends his life. Allowed to bleed a few seconds, he is dropped from the chain directly into the scalding vat, which is about six feet deep, and from it, by simple machinery at the bottom of the vat up to a moving belt on the surface of a long bench, which carries this bleeding, dead animal to the scraping machines and mechanism of this machine is almost identical with that of a cornhusker. Revolving wheels, with flexible scrapers on their outer edge, are so placed and hinged as to hit the surface of the hog on all sides at the same time. The animal enters the machine round and, passing rapidly along, and out the other end of the machine it is about as round be if the work had been done slowly by hand. A few men with knives finish the scraping and completely remodel it of scurvy, tag, and at the same time cut off the head, which is knocked to a trimming.

He is then conducted to a gambrel, elevated, running on a iron track and placed along over the bench in another skillful workman who, with about three strokes of a knife, disembowels the animal and hands over the inward contents to a separate gang of workmen for cleansing. A stream of water from a hose pipe plays upon the animal a few seconds and then he is run off on the elevated railroad forward to the cooling-room. At this point the work of killing and dressing is done, and the time of the whole process is not more than four minutes on an average each day and week and month. The two men who are the most skilled and who receive the highest wages for their important but disagreeable work, are the sticker and disemboweler. Very rarely do either of these workmen miss their aim or stroke. But it requires a cool head and a steady hand to do that work quickly and well at the same time.

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[Chicago Tribune.]

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Counting Sticks of Old.

[Illustrated Post.]

In early Bible times and days, as far back as the middle of the 19th century, when hospitality was a practice as well as a virtue, there was in most houses only one small assembly room, and there the family and all the guests and strangers gathered on winter nights about the blazing fire logs. We know that youth was youth and love was love, when young men were timid and bashfulness was shy, and courtship went on in those days. How was courtship possible in this common room, where every word and look and every look spoken notice of? We read in the admirable volume on the recent centennial of Long Meadow, Mass., by Prof. Richard H. Dana, of the "sticks of old," which were used for the convenience of young lovers since there was no "next" room, counting sticks were used; that is, long wooden splints, first in another, handling the counting-stick, itself an open confession of complaisance, if not of true love. Would the young man note to say, "I love you," through

It once more and count the sticks, that the shyness, a take, and would in fact encouraged by the tempting number open of the old counting-stick, which was many years ago the "old" look-like two sticks, of the old one of the old stick at the old the white! How convenient, when the young man got more ardent than was comely, as the fire went round, for the girl to get her counting-stick and be quiet and hunched on to hit the surface of the fire as all sides at the same time. The animal enters the machine round but, passing rapidly along, and out the other end of it is about as round be if the work had been done slowly by hand. A few men with knives finish the scraping and completely remodel it of scurvy, tag, and at the same time cut off the head, which is knocked to a trimming.

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Election betting having made hats a drug in the market, the gainers will be the tanner, and the St. Patrick's Day parades.

Facts About Wooden Legs.

[Arkansaw Traveler.]

Bill Nye, writing from Hudson, Wis., to the editor of this paper, says:

"I don't know if you got my letter, but I wanted to write and ask you if you still have that circular and price list of artificial limbs which we sent you during the summer while you were trying to grow a new leg.

"Fortunately I am not so fat as you are, and the physicians have had no superfluous flesh to get in the way while the bone was getting set in its ways.

"I do not know that I shall want a false leg, but its always well enough to be prepared, and my idea was to get estimates on legs, and be thinking the matter over. I should want a long, slim leg, with red fish hair on it, and would like to pay a part in advertising. Perhaps it would be safer to take it a short time on trial. Of course, I wouldn't want to take it and pay for it if I couldn't play on it.

Mr. Nye is fortunate in not needing a wooden leg, for no matter how carefully the artificial limb is made it is always stiff. There is Tom Patterson, for instance, as fine a fellow as ever lived, but he wears two wooden legs, and he says he is sorry he ever commenced buying them legs. Their predecessors were straight and shapely, and when he saw that the leg artisan had imitated them his heart was filled with manly pride; but, alas! A spell of damp weather came along, and now, poor Tom, once as straight as a limb, is the worst bow-legged man in town.

A Health Hint for All the Year Round.

[Puck.]

Don't sit up late; loss of sleep is an injurious.

She Made No Mistake.

[Texas Siftings.]

At the services in a Texas town a collection for the support of missions was taken up. There was a poor old lady present, who dropped a $5 gold piece into the hat. I knew that she was very poor, said the narrator, and made up my mind that she had made a mistake, and had imagined to throw in a quarter, but made a mistake. So neat day I met her husband and said to him: "Uncle, you ought to be proud of your wife. She is rich now." "No, no," he replied, "my wife didn't make no mistake. She don't know nothin', let me tell you when she flings she flings."

Burlington Free Press: The sultan of Morocco has just celebrated his thirteenth wedding. Think of that, young men who are about to run that you can see what is in the ordeal of over one.

MORE MISCELLANEOUS SUMMER.

Taking Up a Collection—Coolidge's Trouble—"Just Mourn."

[Lime-Kiln Club.]

"I would answer," continued the president, "but de Hon. Shadrach Smith, of Kentucky, has appealed to de club for funds to start him out on de road to secktur on de subjick of 'Dy' Dy-namite.' Dat 'Dy' business makes me very shy, and courtship went on in those days. How was courtship possible in this common room, where every word and look and every look spoken notice of? We read in the admirable volume on the recent centennial of Long Meadow, Mass., by Prof. Richard H. Dana, of the "sticks of old," which were used for the convenience of young lovers since there was no "next" room, counting sticks were used; that is, long wooden splints, first in another, handling the counting-stick, itself an open confession of complaisance, if not of true love. Would the young man note to say, "I love you," through

It once more and count the sticks, that the shyness, a take, and would in fact encouraged by the tempting number open of the old counting-stick, which was many years ago the "old" look-like two sticks, of the old one of the old stick at the old the white! How convenient, when the young man got more ardent than was comely, as the fire went round, for the girl to get her counting-stick and be quiet and hunched on to hit the surface of the fire as all sides at the same time. The animal enters the machine round but, passing rapidly along, and out the other end of it is about as round be if the work had been done slowly by hand. A few men with knives finish the scraping and completely remodel it of scurvy, tag, and at the same time cut off the head, which is knocked to a trimming.

He is then conducted to a gambrel, elevated, running on a iron track and placed along over the bench in another skillful workman who, with about three strokes of a knife, disembowels the animal and hands over the inward contents to a separate gang of workmen for cleansing. A stream of water from a hose pipe plays upon the animal a few seconds and then he is run off on the elevated railroad forward to the cooling-room. At this point the work of killing and dressing is done, and the time of the whole process is not more than four minutes on an average each day and week and month. The two men who are the most skilled and who receive the highest wages for their important but disagreeable work, are the sticker and disemboweler. Very rarely do either of these workmen miss their aim or stroke. But it requires a cool head and a steady hand to do that work quickly and well at the same time.

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How Gus Kept Up His End.

[Chicago Tribune.]

After a pause Gus thought it was about time to put in his say, and gave us the following:

"Gentlemen, I ain't much on game; fact is, never shot a gun in my life, but I have had some rather queer experiences on the lakes, and don't mind telling you about a curious thing that happened to the Malvern, a little schooner that I was mate of in '62. Chicago was n't much of a place then, and we had brought up some dry goods and groceries from Buffalo and took back thirty barrels of pork, all that had been packed there that season. We had fair weather until we got round to Lake Huron, when there came up the biggest blow we had struck that season. It came pretty near knocking the sticks out of her, and the pork got loose in the hold and rolled around considerably, but she weathered it, and before we struck St. Clair flats it was all smooth sailing again, and we run into Buffalo all right; but when we tied up at the wharf and opened the hatches I'll be blowed if she didn't go to the bottom of the creek that quick that we hardly had time to jump for the wharf.

"We got a diver next day to go down and see what the matter was and I don't know as you will believe me, but it is a fact, there wasn't a barrel of that pork to be found, and there was a hole in the bottom of the boat you could have driven a horse and wagon through. I didn't know as we would have ever known how it all happened if it had not been for the strangest thing Washington picking up the pork which they found floating around in Lake Huron, and then we knew that when we were rolling and pitching in the gale the pork got loose and broke through the bottom, and the only thing that kept us afloat was the air in the hold, and as soon as we opened the hatches that let the air out, why, of course, she went down. I tell you, gentlemen, it was a mighty lucky thing we did not die if before we got into Buffalo creek." And the crowd thought so, too.

A Consistent Champion.

[Chicago Times.]

A vegetarian who not only declared that he had never tasted animal food in his life but appeared clothed in non-animal apparel throughout, with cotton-velveteen coat, dark linen drill waistcoat, corduroy trousers, and black canvas shoes with gutta-percha soles, must be regarded as a noble and consistent champion of his belief.

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The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1884.		1883.	
6 a. m.	35	6 a. m.	30
9 a. m.	39	9 a. m.	42
12 m.	47	12 m.	50
3 p.m.	45	3 p.m.	45

Minimum Absentee.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1884	1883
Sunrise.....7.26 a. m.	Sunrise.....7.26 a.m.
Sun Sets.....4.39 p. m.	Sun Sets.....4.39 p.m.
Moon Rises.....p. m.	Moon Rises.....p. m.
Sun in the Sun's rear	Sun in the Sun rear
at 7.12, set at 4.45	at 7.12, set at 4.45

Weather Conditions.

Fair weather, nearly stationary temperature, westerly winds.

Chronological Events.

John Brown hung 1802.

JOTTINGS.

—The Elizabeth papers are crying for an Opera House.

—Malone and English are holding meetings in Bloomfield.

—Somerset county courts commence on Tuesday, Dec. 16.

—It will pay to watch closely THE NEWS advertising columns.

—The Christian Missionary Fair opened in the Crescent Avenue Church.

—The January path purses will be drawn by Sheriff Stiles on Tuesday morning next.

—Dr. Robert Anderson has posed fine specimens of his skill as an artist in his office on Back Front street.

—To-morrow evening there will be a contest between two well-known polo teams of New York, at the Casino Rink.

—The Central Comet Band, after the very able as the Band did evening, rendered the entire Grand Master's Odd Fellows.

—The monthly meeting of the Somerset County Bruderhaus will be held at the Court House at Somerville on Tuesday.

—The Commissioners of Appeal of Somerset County last week remitted taxes on about $4,500 worth of property in Bridgewater township.

—The annual meeting of the Reform Club will be held this evening. The election of officers will take place, and the transaction of important business will come before the meeting.

—The Medical Director of the Muhlenberg Hospital, W. C. Bouse, M. D., has made the following report for the month of November: Total number of patients admitted 8. Discharged 4. Died 1. Remain treated during month 17. Number of patients now in the hospital 13.

—The Brigade Band, late of the Seventh Regiment, "Black Number" of the company is an artist and an entertainment as interpreted by them cannot fail to please the most exacting. The concert last evening was a most enjoyable affair in every particular. The program was selected with great skill and the pieces of every number were the order of the evening." This company will open the Park Avenue Course of Entertainments on Thursday evening, Dec. 11.

—Erwinnie A. Smith, Commissioner of the Women's Department for the State to the World's fair at New Orleans, requests all who can to forward specimens for exhibition. Albums of pressed flowers, minerals, paintings, embroidery, designs for garments, etc., are suggested as appropriate. The expense of transportation and insurance will be defrayed by the Commission. Send packages, with owner's name and address, to 203 Pacific avenue, Jersey City, before Dec. 8. The exhibition opens Dec. 16 and closes May 31.

—The report of Secretary Lewis Parker of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of this State shows that four lodges have been instituted in this district the year, making in all 204. The total membership at present is 16,682; 1,930 brothers have been relieved and 157 widowed families have been assisted during the year. Benefits were paid for 12,729 weeks. Charities have been paid to the amount of $125,665.90. The total receipts amounted to $181,387.74. A home for aged and infirm Odd Fellows will probably be founded.

—At the works of the American Copper Mining Co., of New York, on the mountain, about two and a half miles north of Somerville, a large quantity of ore has been taken out and a furnace capable of smelting twenty tons a day will soon be erected. The ore is said to be very rich. A good vein has also been struck on the farm of the late Wm. L. Allen, and digging has been commenced there. Under the superintendence of Augustus Titsworth seven men are employed. The work with pick, shovel and drill is very laborious and hard on the hands.

Annual Election of Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Children's Home Association held yesterday the following officers were unanimously elected:

Mrs. Horace Kimball, President; Mrs. James McKee, Vice-Presidents; Mrs. L. W. Sewell, Treasurer; Mrs. Charles Place, Recording Secretary; Miss Lucy H. Everett, Corresponding Secretary.

Advisory Board—Messrs. Isaac W. Bonnell, Isaac L. Miller, Charles Place, L. W. Sewell, Wm. R. Stevens, Charles Tweedy, H. E. C. Carroll, Mason W. Tyler, H. R. Opdyke.

The standing committee for '85 will be elected at the January meeting.

Death of Mrs. Sanders.

Mr. George Sanders, of North Plainfield, has the sympathy of a host of friends in the loss of his young wife, who died Wednesday from a cold taken while on her wedding trip about a month ago. The funeral will take place from her late residence, 23 Dunn street, to-morrow evening at seven o'clock. Interment will be at Greenwood the day following.

Annual Supper of the Thirteen Club.

The third annual supper of the "Thirteen Club of Plainfield," given by its President, Walter A. Bent, occurred last evening at Laing's Hotel. The game served was all shot by members of the Club, and included black bear and various back flocks, wild geese, quail and squirrels. The popular landlord of Laing's, Hon. J. B. Miller, prepared and served the viands in his usual fine style, and added the necessary adjuncts to making it one of the finest collations ever served in New Jersey.

After the party had partaken of the feast the President responded to the time honored toast, "the Club," and was followed by nearly all of the gentlemen present. The older members gave many happy recollections of the past meetings, and those who had joined during the year proved themselves worthy of the confidence reposed in them by their selection.

Dr. Holcomb responded to the toast, "The Medical Profession;" C. D. Moore to the "Yankee Clocks;" and H. E. Goodrich by the club a rigid quarantine of the Secretaries of the "evil months" during the last few months. Mr. Prescott thought that as the "press business" would not increase the expenditure by small dinner and hereafter be held at the Park House, at Plainfield. Messrs. H. B. Stanley, with L. Parker, Jr., and Mr. Walter A. Bent, the Union Avenue Quartette furnished the vocal music in a creditable manner, and Mr. Bonnell, the specialist from Cranford recited "Sheridan's Ride" and other selections. Altogether it was one of the most successful meetings of the club yet held.

Valuation of Railway Property in the State.

The State Board of Assessors have made their final return under the new railroad tax law, of the valuation of railroad property in the State. The Board makes several new and important changes in the law, not yet understood or interpreted, and upon the details of the valuation will be made by the Board of Appeals. The whole valuation will reach a little over $200,000,000. The State tax will amount to about $275,000 and the local tax over $300,000. The Pennsylvania Railroad's share will amount to about $200,000, of which nine-tenths will be paid to Trenton. The Camden & Amboy will have to pay $600,000. The State tax from railroads is increased by the law $200,000 and the local taxes nearly $600,000. Jersey City will be the greatest gainer, getting $100,000 more than formerly. Her quota will be about $300,000. Hudson county will be a heavy loser, as the railroad property there is assessed less in proportion than that of any other company by the equalization the new law enacts. Formerly each was taxed about a separate law. The Board will meet again in December, when the annual reports of the railroads are expected to make from their valuations.

Found Dead.

The body of an unknown man was found lying in a field near the junction of the two railroads below Finderne last week. Coroner A. F. Suydam was notified and viewed the body, which was then taken to Somerville. A silver watch and $7 were found in the pockets of deceased, and there were no marks of violence. Later it was discovered to be the body of Henry Hague of Matawan, father of John Hague, an employee of the Round Brook Woolen Mill. He had started getting out at Round Brook he wandered up the track. He was 66 years old. The son went to Somerville Monday night, identified the body of his father and took it home for burial.

Election Notes.

Mayor Maxson received a vote for Mayor in the Third Ward from an ardent admirer.

The number of votes in the Second Ward did not tally by one.

One vote was thrown out in the Second Ward and two in the Fourth.

A number of votes were lost owing to having been voted in the wrong box.

One voter in the Third Ward wanted to divide all sides equal justice, and he accordingly voted two county and two an county ticket together. It is needless to say that his efforts were fruitless.

The Fourth Ward count was not completed until near daylight.

Railroad Accident.

An accident occurred on the railroad about one hundred yards above North Branch depot about six o'clock yesterday morning, caused by the breaking of a truck on a freight, the rear of which were thrown upon an upward bound freight train. The cars of both trains were scattered in all directions and the tracks torn up for two hundred yards. The engineer of the east train, Jacob Gorgens, of Phillipsburg, was badly though not fatally bruised. He was taken to Somerville and attended by Dr. Wagoner. A brakeman whose name could not be learned was also hurt. The morning mail was delayed in consequence.

The Court of Last Resort.

The Court of Errors and Appeals has fixed upon January 9th next, the first Monday of the New Year, as the day for the hearing of opinions. In all the cases which were held over from the November term, 1883, on account of the illness of Judge Green, the judgments or decrees of the lower courts were affirmed.

Warren Union Mission.

The annual meeting of the Warren United Mission Society was held on Sunday evening, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, F. H. Gardner; Vice-President, M. M. Dunham; Secretary, E. Ryder; Treasurer, C. R. Tyler.

The Bonding Companies Bonanza.

The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company have determined to the payment of the quarterly dividend on the stock of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, which is issued for 500 shares of $50 each, 1884. At that time it assumed all the rental and interest obligations of the leased road, and pays a rental 4 per cent. dividends on the stock. The present default had been established. When it became insolvent an effort to get money for its payment was made. It was refused on the ground that the stock, under the terms of the lease, the Jersey Central was to issue new stock at par. The claim was referred to a committee to ascertain what improvements had been made, but the committee has not yet reported. An application to compel the Board of Directors of the Reading to pay the guaranteed dividend was made to the United States Courts, but was denied. It is not improbable that the application for an order on the receivers may be renewed and perhaps mandamus will be sued out of the United States Court to compel the Reading to do what is due to the road for the regulation of the time when the lease will become due.

The Union Township Agricultural Association.

The tenth annual meeting of the New Jersey Agricultural Association will be held in the assembly room of the Public House, on the day and hereafter. The following topics are to be discussed:

"The small profit system of inland storage as illustrated in New Jersey."

"Preservation of health by the preservation of water from contamination and the supply of pure and wholesome water."

"Preservation of health and hereafter testing and in sanitary."

"Practical working of hygiene in our public schools."

"What should be done by legislation to encourage, and what for the encouragement and what suggestions are most proper methods of application?"

"The duty of the State and local authorities as to drainage and the modes of its prosecution."

A Handsome Wedding.

One of the most brilliant and fashionable weddings Plainfield has seen in a long time took place last evening in the Holy Cross Church. The contracting parties were Lieutenant Augustus Stevens Abbey, U. S. N., son of Rev. Edward Abbey, and Miss Ella Cogswell, only daughter of the late Gen. Milton Cogswell. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. Logan Murphy. There were six bridesmaids and six groomsmen to officiate. A beautiful feature of the ceremony was the presentation to the bride of a prayer book by each other to the bridal party. The only particular departure from the usual custom was their leaving the church on the arm of her father instead of Mr. Abbey, as she gave away. The wedding was very fashionable, the church being filled with the elite of the church eager. The ceremony was very solemn and impressive. A reception was held afterward at the residence of Mr. Brooks, on West Seventh street.

The State of Elizabeth.

As is well known, the city of Elizabeth has been struggling for years under a burden of debt. Plan after plan has been adopted, proposition has followed proposition, but still no settlement was accomplished. The latest proposition by the city's creditors, and possibly the only one that they can agree upon, was 100 per cent. forty-year bonds, and a scaled rate of interest, and a "suggestion that the council favor legislation that would enable the city to sell lands for unpaid assessments." This proposition was received and nothing was done with it. At a meeting of the council recently, at which every member was present, resolutions were adopted favoring such legislation as will empower the governing body of the city to sell and deliver lands in fee for unpaid assessments. This action puts a brighter aspect on the prospect of an ultimate settlement.

An Explanation.

Boston Evening News:—Through a misunderstanding, the friends of the anti-license movement were given permission to hold a meeting in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association on Saturday evening last. The trustees of that association afterward found been given did not result the officers and directors of the Association until too late to recall the permission, without doing serious injustice to the parties to whom it had been given.

This explanation seems due to the members and friends of the Association, who might otherwise reasonably fear that the Y. M. C. A. was leading its influence for political movements—a mistake which the Association has always carefully guarded against.

H. R. Mayhew, Pres., Y. M. C. A.

Plainfield, Dec. 3, 1884.

Jersey Exhibition at New Orleans.

New Jersey was given the credit for having made the best and most successful exhibit at the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia in 1876, and has determined to keep up her reputation at the Exposition in New Orleans. Block rooms have been sent out by State Superintendent Appel to all the public schools of the State, and the children will work will be given, such as writing, drawing map drawing, spelling, mathematics, etc. These will be returned to the office of the Superintendent and arranged in order by schools and districts. Photographs of school buildings are to be furnished and several have been received already.

The attempt on the part of a portion of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield Gas Light Company to oust Secretary Parmelee from the position of the Company has failed at the regular meeting on Friday last. Mr. Parmelee was re-elected, which was followed by the resignation of Clement Hall as Director, and Mr. Parmelee was elected to fill the vacancy. It is understood that Mr. Parmelee will be re-nominated, when Mr. Hoyer, of Cranford, accepted the position. The last report of the Company showed that the Company was in a prosperous condition. The vote upon the latter was: Yeas 23, Nays 7.

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Marriages.

ALMY—SHURWELL—In the Church of the Holy Cross, Dec. 3, by the Rev. Thomas Logan Murphy, assisted by the Rev. Edward Abbey, Augustus Stevens Almy, U. S. N., and Susan Wiley Shurwell, only daughter of the late Gen. Milton Cogswell.

Deaths.

SANDERS—Ann L. Sloy, wife of George E. Sanders, on Wednesday, Dec. 3d, 1884. Funeral notice at her late residence, 23 Dunn street, Friday, Dec. 5th.

Interment at Greenwood, New York, Saturday, Dec. 6, 1884.

Business Cards.

THE PLAINFIELD ART SCHOOL will be opened from seven till nine o'clock every evening, for the purpose of giving instruction in art to evening class pupils, during the winter season. Terms, $1 per month, payable in advance. Pupils can enter at any time. Drawing materials in all sizes and kinds for sale. Call and see specimens of work. Rooms for rent, suitable for studios, offices, or sleeping apartments. Apply to the Secretary, at the Art Rooms, Park avenue, opposite the Park House, Plainfield, N. J.

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Persons having items of local interest will be published, provided they are of sufficient value to warrant it. Such items must be left at the office and address of the writer given, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. We cannot undertake to be responsible for the safe keeping of manuscript, or for settlement of discussions unless this is complied with.

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2 37 a. m.	5 40 a. m.	4 00 a. m.	7 10 a. m.
5 37 "	8 40 "	7 00 "	10 10 "
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1884

The school population of the United States is estimated at eighteen millions, but of this number less than two-thirds, or about ten millions, are enrolled on the list of the public schools. The public school system costs over $21,000,000 a year and employs 290,000 teachers.

AMERICANS in London contemplate building on the Thames embankment an Anglo-American exchange, which is to include under one roof a gigantic hotel, a banking establishment, a theatre, for the production of purely American dramas, and an assembly room in which travelers from the United States may be fairly certain to meet their compatriots who are doing the tour of Europe. Ample funds for carrying out the scheme have been subscribed, so that within easy reach, and a site for the building is now being secured.

THE season of lake and canal navigation just closing has been the most unprofitable for years. During October the average rate on wheat by canal from Buffalo to New York was five cents per bushel and on corn four cents. The average rate on wheat by Chicago to Buffalo lake vessels was two cents, and on corn one-seventh of a cent. These are the the lowest rates on record during October, and indicate a condition of depression never before seen in the fall of the year.

THERE are twenty-four gaming-houses and gambling clubs in Paris, and between $30,000,000 and $35,000,000 are computed to have been lost there during the last five years. The minimum profits of the bank in the clubs are put down at $1,000 daily, and in the select gambling-houses at $5,000. Taking the average at $3,000 per day the total for the five years amounts to $54,750,000. The respectable agents of the business, however, $12,500,000 are set down as the five years' "pickings" of the croupiers and pretenders.

THERE is some danger that the Italian donnas of the world will before long be compelled to enter into competition with a number of young ladies introduced into the musical world by an enterprising Italian, who has succeeded in training a troupe of ladies of talented appearance. The singers have lately made their debut at Lima, Peru, and have taken Italian Lucia from the well-known opera, "Norma," with solos, chorus and the accompaniment of an harmonium. The success is said to have been complete up to the cavitana, Casta Diva, at which the hilarity of the public became so boisterous that the performers lost all self-control and shrieking left the stage, not to appear again that day.

THE GRANT PENSION.

CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION AROUSED BY THE SUGGESTION.

Work Done in the Senate and House—The Navy's Needs Provided for—Interstate Commerce in the House.

A Bankruptcy Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—There has been considerable discussion among senators and members of congress concerning the recommendation of President Arthur that a pension be granted for Gen. U. S. Grant. Some of Gen. Grant's friends insist, however, that provision should be made for him on the retired list as general of the army, but it is understood that such a bill would not meet the approval of the president even if passed by congress, because of his position taken in the case of Fitz John Porter. Averill in the army and place him on the retired list. The bill will not receive his approval, because he being transferred with the power of appointment conferred upon the president by the constitution. Some members object to providing a pension for Gen. Grant, upon the ground that poverty and dependence have always been considered as the underlying principles of the pension system, and that it can be shown that he is in absolute need is ridiculous to its core.

There is also opposition to a bill to him somewhat responsible for the failure of Grant & Ward, upon the ground that he willingly and knowingly lent his name to secure credit based upon alleged government contracts which he knew did not exist. The fact that he enjoys the income of the bogus firm of Grant & Ward is cited as disproving his poverty, and even if a bill to pension him be passed it will provoke acrimonious debate.

Senate and House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—In the senate Mr. Wolcott presented a petition of 1,000 men made by Indian tribes at least in the Indian territory was agreed to. Senator McPherson introduced a bill to suspend the operation of sections of the revised statutes of the treasury from issuing any more notes of a smaller denomination than five dollars and for him to cancel all such notes outstanding. Referred.

In the house the committee of the whole passed the bill making temporary provision for the navy without debate. The bill appropriates $1,000,000 and is now pending a reduction of $250,000 from last year. After some discussion of the interstate commerce bill the house adjourned.

The Investigation Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Chairman Springer said to-day that no further action of any sort would be taken toward the investigation of the appointment of deputy United States marshals during the October election in southern Illinois, which matter was referred to his committee by the Follett resolution, until it was determined whether the investigation should also cover similar charges of irregularities in other states. The committee will designate a sub-committee to take charge of the work as soon as the Virginia republican is acted upon.

Opposing the New Constitution.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—A number of leading republicans and Knights of Labor were about the senate chamber protesting against the confirmation of Fober-chaudt as commissioner of labor should his name be longer before the senate. They say that if it is honestly intended to recognize labor and its interests some such man as Powderly should be selected. Representative Rockwell was also present and particularly active in assisting the gentlemen in their efforts.

Tariff or no Tariff Legislation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The house committee on ways and means will determine whether any action shall be attempted on tariff and internal revenue matters at this session, and if so what it shall be. It is understood that Messrs Morrison and Hurd of the committee favor some kind of action. Messrs Kelley and Hewitt of the committee oppose it.

Cutting Down Customs Expenses.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Judge Holman says that the appropriations committee in the appropriations expects to act upon the suggestion of Secretary McCulloch and reduce the number of customs districts, so that the inefficiencies in that direction will be cut down about a million dollars.

Anxious for a Portfolio.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Gov. Crittenden, of Missouri, is here working to get up a boom for himself in the way of an appointment in Cleveland's cabinet. The Missouri delegation, it is understood, will back him, and they hope to have the aid of other western delegations.

To Pass a Bankruptcy Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—An attempt will be made here in January to suspend the rules in the house and consider the bill reported by the judiciary committee last winter providing for a new bankruptcy law.

The Interstate Commerce Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The prospects now are that the interstate commerce conference bill, which is under discussion in the house will be passed.

A Very Interesting Divorce Case.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The sensational divorce case of Harrison versus Harrison and Page was continued to-day in the London divorce court. The proceedings attracted unusually eager attention, especially by physicians, on account of the cross suit for libel brought by Dr. Harrison against Dr. Page, against the latter on the charge of adultery.

The petition for divorce alleges that respondent, Emily Mary Harrison, who is young and pretty, to whom petitioner was married in 1881, improper relations with her while she was under the influence of drugs, administered by Dr. Page, with whom she was intimate, and that Dr. Harrison was induced, by cajolery as not to know either what occurred or what he himself did during the time he was under the influence of drugs. He sued Mr. Harrison for libel, basing his action upon the use Mr. Harrison made of his wife's allegation, and obtained $5,000 damages, but the case was appealed and has now been postponed to await the result of the present suit.

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The Boston and Lowell Railroad Company.

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—The annual statement of the Boston and Lowell Railroad Company, which was issued to-day, for the year 1884, shows that in 1884 the total income of the road was $6,344,127, and its expenses $3,697,-$2,646,127. The company paid dividends amounted to $2,400,000, and that there remained the $5 per cent. dividends declared, and a small surplus balance.

The Southern Express Company Reducing Very rapidly.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—All idea of immediately adopting a bimetallic standard has been abandoned. A new coins of coalless design will be issued. The proposed coinage of the Queen's head for the royal jubilee of the Queen has been abandoned, and the portrait of the Alexandra will be used instead. After Lord Northbrook's mission had been practically settled by Mr. Gladstone and Lord Granville, with the assistance of the Duke of Argyll and Mr. Goschen, formerly British high commissioner at Constantinople. A note embodying the plan was sent by Lord Granville to Paris and to the Sublime Porte, and Mr. Goschen was sent as a special envoy to Paris, Berlin and Vienna to urge its acceptance. At the same time Mr. Gladstone established to the house of commons in a speech in which he said that England had no intention of calling a second conference to settle the Egyptian debt question, but that if the powers should resume the penalty of making propositions in view of the condition of Egypt. The speech attracted attention in France, and was commented on by several of the Paris papers as ministerial and menacing.

Mr. Goschen reports that the reception in the French capital has been most cordial and at the British foreign office. Rumors that M. Ferry's manner was absolutely frigid. There was no sign of cordiality, and the official reception was conducted with the coldest courtesy. In reply to Mr. Goschen's suggestion of a second conference of the powers, M. Ferry replied that he had at this time no inclination to discuss them. He added that Mr. Gladstone would probably soon learn that the Egyptian question was not a British question and the way must be found to settle it through M. Waddington, the French ambassador.

The Carlist revolt in England's proposal and envoy has given great offense in London. Lord Granville has taken his message deposit in good part, and has sent a dispatch to the Duke of Noailles, French ambassador, asking to effect a reconciliation between their respective governments. The Duke of Noailles has communicated the contents of Lord Granville's dispatch to his government, and it is understood that the latter will have nothing favorable to France, have now determined to send it, and it is considered probable that they are will be renewed.

Half a Loaf Better than No Bread.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 4.—The workers for the Pittsburg and Lake Erie road met at the P. & L. E. depot at Sharpsburg this morning and decided to accept the proposition of reduction in their wages, to which the company had been dictated to accept. Over 2,000 laborers at the Carnegie Bros. works, who were reduced from $1.75 to $1 per day, have accepted.

Unless trade improves in the next fortnight a general reduction will probably be ordered by Carnegie Bros. & Co. in their works at Homestead and Duquesne. The Scott mines, employing 600 men, have resumed.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—A number of prominent iron men met in this city last week for the purpose of conferring together on the best methods of protecting the iron industries from strike legislation. The meeting being held, it is expected, will be attended will important results.

The Strained Situation Between Mackey and Kenna.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The Times says: The strained situation between Mackey and Kenna, the Bonanza millionaires, is the result of a quarrel between them in Europe. Mackey, it is said, has been in the habit of drawing checks for large amounts on the Bank of California, and Kenna, who is the manager of the bank, has refused to honor them. Mackey has been in Europe for some time, and Kenna has been in charge of the bank. Mackey has been in the habit of drawing checks for large amounts on the Bank of California, and Kenna, who is the manager of the bank, has refused to honor them. Mackey has been in Europe for some time, and Kenna has been in charge of the bank.

A Very Bold Diamond Robbery.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—While Mrs. Conner, wife of Capt. Conner, proprietor of the St. Nicholas hotel, was at dinner last Thursday, her rooms were entered and about $4,000 worth of jewelry stolen. Detectives were called in and a search for the thief was known, but no clue had yet been obtained. It is said can be learned. Descriptive lists of the stolen articles were sent to various pawnbrokers' offices and other places, and the detective agencies notified. Capt. Conner, who was absent in Cincinnati, was telegraphed, and he returned on Thursday night. Within the past few weeks an unusually large number of English thieves, of the swell order, has been noticed in the city, and it is thought in official circles that this gang did the work.

A Canada Customs Officer Commits Suicide.

MONTREAL, Dec. 4.—Roland Kane, a Canadian customs officer of this city, has, through Colonel Conrad Stearns, made a claim on the United States government for $60,000, alleged that through a misunderstanding applied by him to the American authorities last, seizures of jewelry and diamonds were made recently in New York amounting to some $250,000. The claim is for the claimant's share of the seizure. The funds were purported by importing the diamonds from Montreal into the United States, where they were subsequently seized by T. P. Howell, a special agent of the treasury.

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A LIFE'S SAD STORY.

THE UNFORTUNATE ENDING OF A ONCE BRILLIANT WOMAN.

Her Early Years Spent in Society and Luxury and Her Later Wrecked by Drink—The Defection of an Ardent Admirer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The tragic death of Mrs. Lydia E. Darby Ct. of Miss Lydia E. Rumbly, a former society belle of New York, has brought upon her family the deepest sorrow. Her death is the denouement of a long and sad story. Her career was partially explained by the advancement of the theory that is was at least indirectly due to an attack of desirium tremens. The story of her life is one of the most heartbreaking and romantic. The Rumbly family were people of much wealth and high social standing, and Miss Lydia was a brilliant girlhood. Faithful, diligent and accomplished, and possessing a very fine voice, Lydia Rumbly was much admired and were paid court to her by the family had met with reverses, she finally yielded to the importunities of several of her admirers and became a member of society. Her beauty, her voice, her stage-manner, and her rich, soulful voice, that had not hitherto been heard outside of the parlor, served to very soon place her in the front rank of music. Her success was phenomenal, and her rich

A FIEND'S WORK.

Repeated Attempts Made to Poison an Entire Family.

GREEN BRIER, WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., Dec. 4.—The community in the vicinity of Fort Spring is terribly excited over a desperate and devilish attempt to poison the family of Matthew Mann, a respectable merchant living at Fort Springs. The horrible affair is clearly traceable and the consecutive, which, against all the persistent efforts and the narrow escape of the family, is unprecedented, by the dark ingenuities of the assassin. On the 3rd inst. the family, consisting of eight persons, with several others working on the place, were made deathly sick by poisoned pork and onions. Prompt remedies saved their lives, but the poisoned article could not be located. On Monday's messenger came hysterical to Fort Springs with the information that the entire Mann family and a family named Carr, living on their place, had been poisoned by drugged milk. A physician went hurriedly to the Mann place and found 13 persons in violent spasms and undergoing all the throes of poisoning. He at once went to work on them with antidotes and may save them, but at the last accounts they were all in a critical condition. An examination of the milk disclosed the fact that it contained both arsenic and strychnine. The most vigorous efforts are being made to discover the fiend.

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The Hazards of Cattle in Accidents.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 4.—Several accidents were committed Tuesday night in the eastern portion of the county that are credited to the Pennsylvania Railroad. The residence of Mrs. Christian Keck, of the "Bird in Hand," was entered from the rear and all the provisions taken. A trunk containing clothing, about half a mile away, and broken open, but she books were left on the ground. The residence of Jacob Shaffner, one mile east of the "Bird in Hand," was entered, but all budgets were frightened off before they secured anything. A car ringe belonging to Mr. Shaffner, however, was found in the bushes of the neighborhood, and returned to its owner.

Was Taken Prisoner.

PORT DEPOSIT, Md., Dec. 4.—Passenger train No. 3 going west on the Philadelphia and Baltimore Central Railroad and freight train No. 71 going east, at Oxford, collided this morning, completely demolishing the pilots and front ends of both engines, and wrecking an Adams Express car. Edward Taylor, baggage man was taken out of the train in an unconscious condition, but is not fatally injured. Conductor W. R. Taylor is badly injured. Several passengers were shaken up and bruised, but not reported badly injured.

A Husband in Three Chapters.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 4.—Forty years ago John A. Martin married Sarah Southworth, residents of this city, were engaged to be married. In a lovers' quarrel they drifted apart, and Marland left town. Rachel married Cobb, and Cobb treated her pitiably with their respective mates until removal of the latter by death. Left free to woo, Marland returned to the home of his youth, and Rachel, who had never ceased to dearly love her. Their three decades of courtship he proposed and was accepted. They have just been married.

Cleveland Will Visit Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—J. W. Doane, of this city, and Hugh Kelly, of St. Paul, spent Thanksgiving Day with Postmaster-elect Cleveland, and were followed by them to accept the hospitalities of Chicago. To this Governor Cleveland replied that he would be very glad of the opportunity, and would do so. He intimated that he would accept the invitation as soon after the inauguration as was possible.

Prince Bismarck Has Not Lost His Eye.

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—The bill providing for the motion of the Ultramontane leader, Herr Windthorst, to repeal the law punishing priests for exercising clerical functions without their appointment having been sanctioned by the government, was carried by a vote of 217 to 61. This is a marked defeat for Prince Bismarck, who strongly opposed the motion.

Dying Confession of a Child.

MARYSVILLE, Mo., Dec. 4.—Charles Ste [illegible] Omaha Charley," a [illegible] and killed Herbert [illegible] Kaiser had suffered [illegible] the Sells Sisters [illegible] young men.

A Postmaster Murdered.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The post office department is informed that Carnot Bonner, postmaster at Charlotte, Texas, has been murdered by Mexicans, his office pillaged, and all the stamps and money carried off. Bonner was only appointed on the 21st ult.

To Fight the Telephone Suppressed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The associated telegraph companies in the Western States, having unsuccessfully appealed to Congress from the recent decision of Judge Gallaga in favor of the Bell Telephone company to the United States supreme court.

The Swaim Trial.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The Swaim court devoted the entire day to taking the evidence of J. Stanley Brown, most of which had been previously given before the court of inquiry. Nothing important was developed.

A Wife Murderer Regretted.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 4.—At the request of the Supreme Court Gov. Hoadly postponed Patterson's execution from Dec. 7th to Jan. 11th, in order to give the court time to consider the case.

Mutual Friend Musician Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Francis H. Monitor, who figured so prominently in the Beecher-Tilton trial as the author of the letter in New York yesterday evening, aged 52 years and 5 months.

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STAGE LIFE.

Folks Who Are Ultimately Made Up of Bits of Other People.

How Actors and Actresses Spend the Idle Time Behind the Scenes—Beings from Another World.

[Chicago News Letter.]

Actors and actresses are either a hove or below ordinary world. The successful star is above it; the super is below it. They are never sure of their individuality. They grow ultimately to be entirely made up of bits of other people, and these people mainly creatures of the brains of dramatists and vocalists. Their social life is effectation. Their stage affectation is generally the most genuine bit of the two. They live in a world of rouge and powder, of wigs and costumes, and their own complexions, their own hair, and their every day dress are things they gradually grow to feel uncomfortable in.

It is an world of hope and anticipation, and no actor or actress ever really knows failure. One night of applause is all glorious assuring that will radiate through a week or a month of less favorable experience. The mere attention of an audience will keep those excited, even if it is not satisfied—that would go away of it could. One part played for a week in a season will neutralize forty weeks of "utter failure" previously. One grand burst of applause will live in the memory as long as the memory lives. If a character does not go well, the successful impersonator flashes and flutters and scintillates and glows with the expectation of hitting the public in some other.

Behind the scenes at a play is fascinating. Around the stage, down in the dressing rooms, on the floor of the theatre there is a suppressed excitement. Restless figures move to and fro about the entrances, and even where one has an act to wait, there is a fivescore of nervousness that is always excitant. Conversation is in snatches and half-whispers. Everybody is preoccupied, not only by his own part, but will listen to the voice of the speaker on the other side of the curtain, and applaud at spoken of others on the stage, and stand out occasionally to see how a scene is going. And that out there for an act or two is nothing. The character is lost—wholly lost outside. Mechanical bursts of small talk only point the engrossing subject in mind, and even hours of experience never give to an actor or actress the power to divest of between call and entrance the thought of the play and the part.

The actor stands and gazes in the glass. He finishes a touch at his wig, and he always wags to find some little rearrangement of his wig, some little dressing of his hair necessary. The actress stands herself; all over. To her it is a matter of consequence, a spot too much of rouge, a trial, the lightest article of dress away, an agony. It is not the vanity of a girl, but what is dressing for the full-grown lady so much as the necessity in case some flaw may be found by the ladies in the audience and commented upon. She knows she is not the fine dame of the court she is the princess of the play. She will carry on the stage a fan, or handkerchief of the genuest value, purity from vanity, perhaps, but mainly to try to be in keeping with her character.

Both actors and actresses spend the idle time behind the scenes in thinking over the speeches they have to deliver, and the speeches they have yet to deliver, and when pieces only go for a week, there is no night they feel that they have not to look out carefully for some line or bit of business. In every new town they go to different scenes catch the audiences. Strong scenes in New York go flat in Chicago; points that drew applause in Boston pass unnoticed in San Francisco, and some bit of business upon which no stress has been laid may, in one night, become a feature of a piece.

Most actresses do not like to have their admirers behind the scenes. The rouge and powder and paint are too plain and repellent at close quarters, and all seem to feel it before the glare of the foot lights. One can understand how love making must become mechanical on the stage and kisses be given at a distance. Indeed, to go close to an actor and actress, and see the grease, paint and false hair, the pow der that rubs off on everything it touches, the heavily darkened eyelashes, the rouge that is always brown when you come close to it, one wonders that the glowing and emotion, the kissing and love-making, can be made to appear so real and natural, and yet to be an effective actor or actress one must have the freedom that comes from the knowledge that it is all pretense.

And this is the actor's life. Here, amid imaginary trees and rocks, in canvas-walled drawing-rooms, reversible into garrets, in imitation conservatories and within painted castles, he lives and breathes some time daily, and a different being in each new play. The actress goes into her dressing room and does the rotten, real and resplendent of a princess, and plays the haughty and dignified beroine one week, and falls the next into rags and poverty, and suffers a life-long agony in love behind the scenes.

And when they seek the light of day, the more practical mortals, for whose entertainment actors and actresses play, look upon them with curiosity as beings who belong from another world who are more or less out of place in the crowd that bustles in the omnibus. At the hotel table the guests watch the actress as if they were prepared for an expectation of her doing a great emotional scene over her modest breakfast; and the actress who fought a battle royal night before on the stage, seem to excite a vague dread that they may get up in the dining-room and shoot one another dead. The world always meets them as actors and actresses, together removed from it in social life, and it is no great wonder that, when their own nature has no chance to develop, they should gradually feel the stage unreal—unreals them and become second nature.

"Quebracho."

[Scientific Journal.]

Attention is called by Mr. Thompson to the value, for various mechanical purposes, of the timber known as "quebracho," so abundant in Brazil and La Plata. The diameter is about that of the oak, but it has a shorter trunk, and is used for railway sleepers, telegraph poles, piles, etc., being very durable, especially when well seasoned. It is much heavier than water, and of a reddish color like mahogany, but becomes darker in time. On account of its hardness it is difficult to work, not being readily cut with an ax. It has been imported into France, on account of its richness in tannin. A large proportion of Brazilian leather is tanned by the wood-ash of quebracho.

Against Light and Knowledge.

[London Fun.]

Smith—Beastly headache I have this morning! Too many beers last night, I'm afraid. Brown—Don't feel up to much myself; had leisure called for supper and haven't slept a wink. Jones—Well, you look at the frightful cold I caught last night. Brown—Ah, what was it? Jones—Why, at the exhibition Smith and Brown together—Why, to use I. [All groan.]

THE SONG OF THE GOSSIP.

[Harper's Young People.]

One old maid,
And another old maid,
And another old maid sat knitting by the door—
And they talked of this, and they talked of that,
As they sat sipping their tea.

They talked of this,
And they talked of that,
In the usual gossiping way,
Until every one was as black as your hat,
And the only white ones were they.

One old maid,
And another old maid—
For the third had gone into the street—
Who talked in a way of that third old maid,
Which would never do to repeat.

And now but one
Dame sat all alone,
For the others were both away,
Who never yet met," she said, with a groan,
"Should such talkers as these."

"Alas! and alack!
We're all of a pack!
For no matter how we talk,
Or what folk may do or say,
Our back
Is sure to breed goods and talk."

THE HELPFULNESS OF ART.

As Illustrated in Clara Heller's Story of Lotta and Marm Jones.

[Cincinnati Enquirer.]

A story is told to me about Lotta, the precocious child of several years' actress, and is so illustrative of the helpfulness of art, since that I repeat it for the encouragement of those among my readers who are inclined to despair of making their children useful. It is said that Lotta was auditioning at rehearsals of a new play at one of our theatres when the manager, a practical person, who had no time to waste on the whims of little pieces of girls were employed at dancing and figuration and, according to wage in such cases, they were under the charge of a stage manager, who looked after them generally in the wardrobe-room. This official was very direct and unsentimental in her treatment of the theatrical children, and was in the habit of addressing them as "you" or "you there." Marm Jones, and she wasn't handsome, but she could judge expertly as to the intelligence of a child, and after watching Lotta in the dollsteful throes of a rehearsal, but whose features were expressive, "Come here, don't amount to nothing; just as good as your's can be picked up. Then a yellow or pimply creature, but with a perfectly intelligent face, would be called over for her benefit. "You'll do well enough," Mrs. Jones would remark: "I'll fix you up for the first row." Considerable latitude was given her, and she would, when not engaged, stand unchallenged, but the result of encouragement would be when set behind the foot-lights. Well, Lotta came up to the stage-door for her rehearsal, and was taken immediately in private life, and on the occasion had the misfortune to be dressed in rather improper woman's clothes. Lotta came to

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1854.		1853.	
7 a. m.	33	7 a. m.	30
9 a. m.	37	9 a. m.	42
12 m	47	12 m.	45
3 p. m.	50	3 p. m.	48

Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1854	1853
Sunrise....7.00 a. m.	Sunrise.....7.01 a. m.
Sun Sets....4.32 p.m.	Sun Sets.....4.33 p.m.
Moon Rises.... p. m.	Moon Rises.... p. m.
Jan. 1st the Sun rose at 7.33, set at 4.45	Jan 1st the Sun rose at 7.33, set at 4.45

Signal Office Prediction.

Fair weather, nearly stationary temperature, south to west winds.

Chronological Events.

Mozart died 1792.

JOTTINGS.

—The Fire Board meets on Tuesday evening.

—The Plainfield Bicycle Club will entertain their friends at the Music Hall to-morrow evening.

—The "Belvas" of Rahway intend going to Washington to witness the inauguration of President-elect Cleveland.

—Sixteen applications for teachers' license were applied for, twelve of which were granted, at the recent session of the Somerset County examiners.

—Mrs. Pearson, of England, will deliver a temperance lecture in Westfield on Monday evening. Those in this city who have heard her speak in the highest praise concerning her address.

—Somerset county cases near having no cockers. The coroners elected on the Democratic ticket have not qualified, except Esquire Sutphen, because the law requires them to be holders of real estate.

—Good order is maintained at the Rink at all costs, and all those who do not cheerfully comply with the rules are promptly ejected. The Rink is intended for first class people, and none but those are allowed there.

—Edward Sebring, a Plainfield mason, while at work at Metuchen yesterday, smashed one of his fingers. He waited till evening when he drove his team to this city, and called on Dr. Long, who attended to the injury.

—Bishop Walden, one of the new Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, had been assigned to preside over the session of the Newark M. E. Conference next Spring. The church in this city is included in this conference.

—An enthusiastic New Brunswick Democrat has been trying how many different words he can make out of President Cleveland's name. At present he has made 64, and he says that the end has not yet been reached.

—The Constitutionalist talks about "unsightly rubs breathing its odors." This is a case of uniting two senses in one, and not unexpanding one into two, as is generally the case with our contemporary. The cause is the same, however.

—Masked burglars entered the residence of Mr. Walworth Patterson, at Metuchen, Sunday morning, and bound and gagged his son with towels and blankets. When found he was unconscious. The burglars disappeared without getting any booty.

—A Flemington poultry dealer saw a hen flood take 40 head of fowls from his roost the other night. The thief was notified to return them next day. Two of the lot had already found their way into the pot, but the remaining 38 were brought back in good order.

—Zephyr Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, made several trials last night with their horses, which are now quartered in the engine house, and their new snap harness. The horses left their stalls, were hitched up and ready to leave the house in fifteen seconds.

—The senior Democratic organ of this city devotes nearly its entire space this week to affairs which occurred on Thanksgiving Day. It says that this is the second issue of that paper since the time mentioned its enterprise (!) is astonishing. Perhaps it might be induced to give us some Fourth of July news by way of variety.

—The entertainment to be given at the Music Hall on Saturday evening promises to be a success, and the Bicycle Club is to be congratulated upon having secured such an attraction as Professor Allerton. The reserved seats have been eagerly purchased, which reflects great credit upon our Bicycle Club in its efforts to please.

—By a printed circular it is learned that the friends of prohibition in this State propose to call a general conference in Trenton on or about December 10, for the purpose of strengthening the organization for future conflicts. The Prohibitionists say that the late election reveals the fact, that in this State, they hold the balance of power.

—The New Jersey Baptist State Sunday School Association will hold a convention of Sunday Schools belonging to the Central Baptist Association, in the First Baptist Church at Somerville, on Wednesday, Dec. 13th. The services will commence at 10:30 a. m., and 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Good speakers will be in attendance, and an interesting time may be expected.

—John De Groat, a colored lad aged 15 years, of Bloomington, attempted to board a west bound train on the Lehigh Valley Railroad at Boun't Brook, Monday noon. In jumping on the train, which was moving rapidly, he lost his hold on the car, and was thrown to the ground. His left foot was crushed, his leg broken, and his face fearfully lacerated.

—It is proposed to establish a first class works at Atlantic City.

MONTHLY MEETING OF THE REFORM CLUB.

President French and Vice-President Brokaw Re-Elected—The Other Officers.

The regular meeting of the Reform Club for December was held last evening. As the club hall was being used for the State Temperance Teachers' Convention, the club met in the lecture room of the Methodist Episcopal Church. A delegation of the ladies waited upon the club there, and induced them to adjourn to the club hall, where they were called to order a half-hour later, on the adjournment of the ladies' convention.

The meeting was presided over by President French. The Rev. Dr. Lewis led in prayer, after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read, and the reports of committees received and filed.

For President but one name was mentioned, that of the present efficient officer, John H. French, who was elected unanimously. In response to loud and continued applause, President French said:

Gentlemen of the Club, Ladies and Gentlemen: To say that I feel highly honored by this demonstration would be but to say the truth. I shall endeavor in the future, as in the past, to promote the welfare of this club, which stands next on a career, noble and glorious, to the cause. We shall rise to that height where we shall be the envy of all the clubs in New Jersey.

For the three vice presidents, Isaac Brokaw, Frank Harder, George Belcher and John H. Sayers were named. It was determined that the one receiving the highest number of votes should be First Vice President, and the next the Third Vice President. The ballot gave Brokaw 99, Harder 91, Belcher 65 and Sayers 80. Brokaw, Harder and Belcher were accordingly declared the three vice presidents of the club.

By having been decided to adopt the recommendation of the Finance Com. that the office of Secretary and Janitor be separated and the salary of the Janitor reduced, it was with difficulty that any one could be found to accept of the position. The present secretary declined a proffered re-election, and another member in quick succession declined a nomination. Dr. Utter was finally induced to accept the position of secretary.

The rest of the officers were chosen unanimously as follows: Recording Secretary—Alexander Bissonth; Treasurer—Ezra Lunghurst; Executive Committee—W. C. Smith; Second Marshal—A. G. Berry; Sergeant-at-Arms—J. W. A. Bauerscho.

The meeting then adjourned.

Enforcing Payment of Taxes.

The following extract from Section 1 of Bill 407 will explain the matter concerning the collection of taxes of a landlord from a tenant, over which there has been considerable dispute:

It shall be the duty of the officers to whom warrants for the collection of taxes shall be directed and delivered to seize and sell so much of the personal property belonging to any delinquent as may be found on the premises from which any tax is due for either real or personal estate, or the husbands or other persons in possession or having the care of any lands or tenements and their goods and chattels shall be and they hereby are made liable for the payment of taxes which shall be imposed on the said lands under this act; and in all cases when any tenant shall owe any rent for real estate occupied or rented by him on which any tax levied in pursuance of this act may be due, said rent shall be paid to the collector of taxes in discharge of said tax, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the amount of tax so due; and if any such tenant or other person shall pay, or be compelled to pay such tax levied on and sold to pay any such tax, it shall be lawful for him to deduct the amount so paid by him or her, or recover the same from the landlord or owner by action of debt with costs.

A Proper Recognition.

The colleagues of President Kirkner in the Board of Education at a recent meeting passed the following preamble and resolution:

WHEREAS, The official term of Jacob Kirkner, Esq., as a member of this Board is being on the eve of expiration, and he having declined a re-nomination, at the hands of the people, on account of failing health and

Resolved, That Mr. Kirkner's practical and useful public services in the cause of education, his unflagging interest in the important cause of education, his efficient discharge of the duties of President, and his pleasant official intercourse we have enjoyed with him, prompt us to place on record our appreciation of his worth as an officer and citizen, and while regretting his retirement, to extend unto him the assurance of sincere personal esteem.

The State Temperance Teachers' Convention.

The convention of the State Temperance Teachers' Association was held in Reform Hall in this city yesterday. There were three session during the day. Routine work was gone through with, and the convention put on a sound basis to discuss its aims and methods to-day. A full report of both days' proceedings will appear to-morrow.

Personal.

Judge Goal is rapidly recovering from the accident which he suffered a short time ago while in Indiana, and will be at his post in this city in a few days.

Mr. G. V. L. Brokaw, Jr., of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., is enjoying the pure air of Plainfield with his relative, Mr. William Apgang, of Third street.

Anniversary of the Children's Home.

The anniversary exercises of the Children's Home Association were held in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church last evening. The annual reports were read, and addresses delivered. The exercises were of an interesting nature.

A Young Girl Wanders From Her Home.

William Spencer, of Washington Valley, noticed on Tuesday afternoon a young girl of about thirteen years wandering around his meadow. She brought her to the house, and found that she was feeble-minded, and had wandered from her home. She said her name was Mary, and that she came from Newark. In answer to other questions put to her she would begin hysterically.

She had evidently not tasted food in several days, and Mr. Spencer provided her with a supper. She ate so heartily that she became sick during the night, and it was found necessary in the morning to summon a physician, Dr. M. H. Long was accordingly called, and succeeded in relieving her.

When she had recovered, Mr. Spencer turned her over to the Overseer of the Poor, Daniel Smalley, who took charge of her. Dr. Long having given as his opinion that the girl is weak-minded, the Overseer of the Poor has decided to turn the girl over to the Board of Freeholders. The authorities have endeavored to ascertain the whereabouts of her family, but have been unable to do so.

The "Solition."

Ever alive to the desires of the amusement-loving public, the management of Bullman Music Hall have secured as their next attraction, the popular mirth-makers, Atkinson's Jollities, in their musical absurdity "The Electric Spark. This company has just returned from a European tour, upon which, it is said, they won the world. Bristled and captivated the pleasure-loving German nation with their bright and laughable performance. "The Electric Spark" contains forty numbers of original music, abounds in mirth-provoking scenes and grotesque dances, and furnishes a hearty laugh. Atkinson's Jollities will appear on Thursday evening, Dec. 11. The sale of seats opens next Monday morning at Shaw's and Reynold's drug stores.

The Diptheria Epidemic.

The general dread of diptheria will be intensified by the news of its virulence in different parts of the State. It is a most malignant disease, and families cannot be cautioned too strongly as to their duty in keeping their homes pure and sweet, and sending for a physician the moment a severe throat, or the preliminary symptoms of it appear. North of Passaic this is a family who have lost, since election day, three of its adults. Everywhere else the newspapers report similar occurrences, if not always so sad. At Bloomingdale, Passaic county, it is thought there has been an average of one death a day from diptheria since it developed violently two weeks ago. The physicians are unable to answer why this particular locality should be subject to such violent attacks of diptheria, and say that they have never seen anything like it.

Burglary in New Market.

It has just leaked out that about noon on Thanksgiving Day, the residence of Mr. Samuel Brower, who resides near New Market, was entered by burglars during the absence of the family in the barn, and the sum of $163 carried off. The money was in a lady's satchel which was afterward found by one of the sons of the family in the woods, where the thief had thrown it. The police of this city were notified, and made the discovery that a stranger man had purchased a suit of clothes at one of the clothing stores of this city, but all further trace of him was lost.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of advertised letters remaining in the Plainfield post-office, Dec. 8, 1854:

Bandbuggler Emma	Kilsoney Mr Thos
Barrett Mr A J	Leary Miss Mary J
Colman Mrs Maggie	Noyes Mrs Chas S
Collins Mrs Mary	Powell Mrs Ed B
Davis Mrs H	Robinson W S
Fields Mrs D	Barnes Miss
Gray Miss Amanda	Wolf Sohan
Gray Miss M	Wilson Mrs M C
Jack Mr John S3	Wolf John
Keating Miss Johanna	Walley Mrs L

When called for please say advertised.

E. R. Force, P. M.

The Polo Game this Evening.

The Dunham, Buckley and Co. and the Jaffrey and Co. polo teams, which are to play against each other at the Casino this evening, are composed of young gentlemen, who are high in the esteem of their well-known firms, and who take this means of showing their sports of rink polo in the suburbs of New York, in order that in the near future there may arise enough clubs to have a series of championship games. Plainfield has two polo clubs, but the members are not yet experts.

State Matters.

George W. Childs, of Philadelphia, has sent his check for $200 to aid in the erection of the Asbury Park and Ocean Grove Library building.

The injunction obtained by Rev. Caleb Mahbury against the trustees of the Presbyterian Methodist Cemetery, by which the latter are restrained from interfering with Mr. Mahsbury in the removal of his parents' remains, has been dissolved.

Chancellor Runyon has filed opinions in the cases of James W. Field and William Kissam against the inhabitants of West Orange, and sustains the validity of the road improvement given by West Orange convey ances. The suits were brought to remove the road tax on the complainants' lists by tax sales.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders of Passaic County have held a public conference with the Board of Trade of that city, at which it was resolved whereby better roads could be obtained. Councilman Wortman, of Paterson, suggested that a law be passed making it a crime to repair the roads after the present loose fashion. The general idea seems to be that the Town Committees ought to be vested with full control over the working of the roads, and that they should be worked by contract.

Jacob Smith, a veteran of the Mexican war and of the Rebellion, was found dead a few days ago in a lonesome spot near Englishtown, Monmouth county.

A Dreadful Disease.

Read, ponder and profit thereby. Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs is conceded by all who have used it to excel any preparation in the market as a complete throat and lung healer. All persons afflicted with that dreadful disease Consumption—will find speedy relief and in a majority of cases a permanent cure. The proprietor has authorized R. J. Shaw, Front street, opposite Park avenue to refund the money to any party who has taken three-fourths of a bottle without relief. Price 50 cents and $1. trial size free.

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Fine French Chinas in shapes suitable for holiday gifts, decorated to order. Also Christmas tiles and cards, with appropriate sentiments. For further particulars address or call from 2 to 5 p. m., Sorosis street, two doublings avenue. Samples of work can be seen at Stelle's and Reynolds' drug stores. 5-1-52

Business Cards.

THE PLAINFIELD ART SCHOOL will be opened from seven till nine o'clock Monday and Friday evenings to receive applications for membership in an evening class, about being formed for instruction in free hand, architectural and mechanical drawing, in pen, pencil and crayon, the day school class for lessons in oil and water colors to commence on Monday.

Rates for day school $25 per quarter of twenty-four lessons. Rates for evening class, $15 per quarter of twenty-four lessons. Terms invariably cash in advance.

A diploma will be made to public school teachers in actual service.

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F. A. DUNHAM,
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DR. E. W. HEDGES,
Physician and Surgeon, 77 West Front street, Plainfield. Residence same. Office hours, Office hours, till 9 a. m., 1 to 3 and 6 to 8 p. m. 8-20-52

DIANO LESSONS—MISS NETTIE MATTISON is prepared to give piano lessons either at her own or at the pupil's residence. Refers to Mr. S. D. Woodruff, proprietor of Hotel Netherwood, and to school P. O. Box, 1281.

Cent-a-word Corner.

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LEAVE Plainfield	ARRIVE New York	LEAVE New York	ARRIVE Plainfield
4 07 a. m.	4 50 a. m.	4 00 a. m.	3 50 a. m.
5 31 "	6 25 "	6 30 "	7 15 "
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7 34 "	8 07 "	9 30 "	10 15 "
9 07 "	9 50 "	10 00 "	10 45 "
10 38 "	11 30 "	11 32 p. m.	11 50 "
12 07 p. m.	12 50 p. m.	2 00 "	2 50 p. m.
1 38 "	2 30 "	3 30 "	4 20 "
3 07 "	3 50 "	4 00 "	4 50 "
4 38 "	5 30 "	4 30 "	5 20 "
5 07 "	5 55 "	5 00 "	5 50 "
6 38 "	7 30 "	6 00 "	6 50 "
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9 38 "	11 15 "	9 45 "	10 34 "
11 38 "	12 30 a. m.	11 30 "	12 20 a. m.
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5 07 "	5 50 "	5 00 "	5 50 "
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9 07 "	9 50 "	9 00 "	9 50 "
11 07 "	11 50 "	11 00 "	11 44 "
1 07 a. m.	1 50 a. m.	12 00 m.	12 50 p. m.

All trains from Plainfield connect for Newark 4 07, 5 31, 7 25, 10 38 a. m., 12 07 p. m.

Leave Newark for Plainfield 6 00, 7 30, 8 30, 9 35, 10 45, 11 15a. m., 12 15, 1 05, 1 30, 2 40, 3 35, 4 00, 4 35, 5 05, 5 30, 6 00, 7 05, 8 15, 9 00, 10 12 p. m. Sundays 9 30 a. m., 12 15, 4 15, 5 15 p. m.

Leave New York for Plainfield 8 00, 9 00, 10 00 a. m., 12 00, 1 00, 2 00, 3 00, 4 00, 5 00, 6 00, 7 00, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00, 11 00 p. m. Sundays 9 30 a. m., 5 00, 10 00 p. m.

Trains leave Plainfield for Bound Brook, 7 07, 9 07, 11 07 a. m., 1 07, 3 07, 5 07, 7 07, 9 07, 11 07 p. m.

Trains leave Bound Brook for Plainfield, 6 40, 8 40, 10 40 a. m., 12 40, 2 40, 4 40, 6 40, 8 40, 10 40 p. m.

Trains leave Plainfield for Somerville, 7 07, 9 07, 11 07 a. m., 1 07, 3 07, 5 07, 7 07, 9 07, 11 07 p. m.

Trains leave Somerville for Plainfield, 6 40, 8 40, 10 40 a. m., 12 40, 2 40, 4 40, 6 40, 8 40, 10 40 p. m.

Sunday—Leave Plainfield 9 07, 11 07 a. m., 5 07, 7 07, 9 07 p. m. Leave Bound Brook 8 40 a. m., 10 40 a. m., 4 40 p. m., 6 40 p. m.

Leave Somerville 8 40 a. m., 10 40 a. m., 4 40 p. m., 6 40 p. m.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1884

A PROCESS has recently been discovered by which natural flowers of all descriptions can be preserved for years, and worn and used in an exactly similar manner as artificial flowers now are. The process consists of an invisible varnish, which is used to coat over the leaves, stems and petals.

PALERMO, formerly the champion city in Italy for beggars, now occupies only the seventh rank. Rome ranks lowest in beggardom among all the cities, but among her plenitude of beggars are found some illustrious ones, and very dignified personages.

THROUGH the benevolence of the late Mr. White, the British Museum has recently erected a large structure in Kensington, London, only a few squares removed from the South Kensington Museum. It is now completed, and the manuscripts in the museum are being transferred to it from the old cramped quarters in Great Russell street.

AMERICAN capitalists have bought the plot of the coal and timber lands of British Columbia, and are getting a substantial grip upon the Northwest. Minnesotia capitalists have purchased a large tract on the Deer river, which, it is claimed, is a huge reservoir of petroleum, and they are now sending to the territory drilling machinery and men.

THE great religious judge of Mecca, Cheredidin Effendi, is dead. The post of grand judge of Mecca is one of the highest in the Mussulman magistracy—next, indeed, to that greater judgment to which all Mussulmen devoutly believe Mr. Cheredidin has adjourned his court.

TEXAS, the largest State in the Union, is to have the largest capitol in the Union. The corner-stone of the structure will be laid on March 2. It is now found that it will cost 3,000,000 dollars; and the original appropriation which took in payment for its construction a tract of land worth only 1,500,000 is in a fair way to become bankrupt.

A POSSIBLE source of danger to mariners is suggested by a report that during the night of August 23, 1884, the lantern of a Cuban light house was surrounded by such a cloud of red insects that the light, as seen from a distance, was changed to a decidedly red color.

THE Washington monument will not be finished in time for its dedication on Febru ary 22. That structure will not really be completed until the American people have had an opportunity to decorate its 550 feet of land and appropriate the surface with their more or less notorious names.

NEW YORK'S TRAGEDY.

INVESTIGATING THE REMAINS FOUND IN THE CELLAR.

Clews Which Seem to Point to One Man. A Decided Tendency Manifested for Murdering Women—The Missing Arm and Hand.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Samuel S. Gray, said to be the printer known as Ben Gray, who had an office and bedroom in the Carleton house from Sept. 1, 1882, to March 21, 1883, is in Trenton, New Jersey, for attempting to murder his jealous wife. Gray formerly lived in Dover, N. J. Besides being a printer he was accustomed to running stationary engines about the mines. On Oct. 15, 1883, seven months after Ben Gray disappeared from the Carleton house, Samuel S. Gray arrived in Dover, N. J., and soon appeared, accompanied by a woman who said she was his wife. Awakening all his friends and acquaintances, he started with the woman for the Allen estate at Denmark, and walked along some road. He had gone about three miles when, in a very dense part of the woods, he struck his wife across the head with a club, and confident that he had killed her, as he afterwards admitted, he thought she was dead.

Some hours later in the night the badly wounded woman recovered consciousness, and crawled to the first house along the road, where she told her story. She was taken to Dover the next morning. She said that she had been Gray's wife for seven years, and was married to him in New York City on June 2, 1880, eighteen days before Mrs. Johanna Schmidt, the supposed victim of the Carleton house murder, disappeared. Soon after their marriage, she said, he began to quarrel with her, and beat her because she would not support him. He told her stories of his past life which she made her believe that he was a bad man.

Officers started from Dover in search of Gray, and found that he was at the house of a friend at Mount Arlington, a station in Dover. They also learned that he had made an attempt to commit suicide by taking laudanum when he first came to the house, but had taken so large a quantity that it threw it off. The first attempt to arrest him was a failure, as he outwitted the officers and escaped by a back door. He was soon surprised in an old barn and captured. Mrs. Gray said he had lured her to Dover with the pretence that he had obtained a job to run an engine at the Allen estate, and had promised that if she would come out and live with him he would be better. Near the mine he cut a heavy cudgel, remarking that he would be glad if he could get some dog which he knew of in the neighborhood. He then requested her to walk close in front of him, and as she did so he began to rain blows upon her head.

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A man and woman engaged rooms at the hotel in the early part of the summer of 1883. Both dressed well, but they did not seem to live happily. They often quarrelled. The woman disappeared suddenly, and then the man hastily packed up his things and left the hotel, leaving some trunks behind. Soon after their marriage, she said, he began to quarrel with her, and beat her because she would not support him. He told her stories of his past life which she made her believe that he was a bad man.

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THE SILVER DOLLARS.

A QUESTION WHO OBJECTS TO THE SUSPENSION OF SILVER COINAGE.

How Our Silver Dollar May Be Tested and Way to Use the Surplus Revenues. Discussion on the Interstate Commerce Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5—In the senate Mr. Mitchell, (rep.) of Oregon, by unanimous consent of the senate, introduced a bill granting a pension to Gen. Ulysses S. Grant of $5,000 a year, beginning with the expiration of his present pension, and

Mr. Cameron submitted a resolution that the committee on finance be directed to inquire whether it would be expedient to exempt from duty articles of the United States, or any portion of it, for reviving the shipping and carrying trade by allowing a rebate from import duties on foreign goods imported in ships built and owned in the United States, and by also allowing a premium on American-grown products and articles of American manufacture, exported in American vessels, and report by bill or otherwise. The resolution at his request was laid over.

Mr. Hill submitted a resolution declaring that in the existing depressed condition of the industrial interests of the country the recommendations of the president and the secretary of the treasury, that the coinage of silver dollars and the issue of silver certificates shall be prohibited, are calculated to create alarm, and tend to the belief that the public mind may be quieted by the assurance that if the volume of currency is not to be enlarged, it shall not at least be contracted by suspending the coinage of silver dollars. The senate declares its opinion to be that no valid reason exists at the present time for such suspension. Laid over.

Mr. Dolph introduced a bill to regulate commerce bill, but on motion of Mr. McPherson it was postponed until next Tuesday, for which day it was made the special order.

The house then took a recess.

In the house the following bills were introduced and referred:

By Mr. Oates (Ala.), to establish a court of appeals; by Mr. Morrison (Ill.), relative to the surplus revenue. The text is as follows:

"Be it enacted, etc., that the secretary of the treasury be and he is hereby authorized and directed to apply to the surplus revenue at any time in the treasury in excess of $100,000,000, not otherwise appropriated, to the redemption of any of the 3 per cent bonds, and, when any of said bonds are redeemable at the pleasure of the government, it shall not be lawful to apply any portion of said surplus to the purchase of bonds at a premium.

By Mr. Dockery (Mo.), to repeal all laws authorizing the appointment of special deputy marshals at the polls and the appointment of supervisors of election. By J. D. Taylor (O.), to prohibit the removal of any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine, or any widow or dependent relative of one same, from any office in the civil service of the United States except upon cause shown. By Mr. Hopkins (Pa.), to establish the office of government architect. By Mr. Robinson (N. Y.), a resolution calling for further information relative to the appointment of American citizens in Great Britain. On motion of Mr. Wemple (N. Y.), the senate bill was passed appropriating $40,000 to prepare and furnish historical tablets for the Saratoga monument.

The house then resumed the consideration of unfinished business, the interstate commerce bill. Mr. Anderson (Kan.) took the floor with an argument in support of the Reagan substitute. He did not think, however, that its provisions were sufficiently enough. He doubted whether they would be effectual in preventing the system of pooling. The speaker then yielded the floor to the committee on commerce, Mr. Vanderbilt and Huntington. If the attempts so successfully made heretofore by the railroad corporations to control legislation in the states, in this house and in the senate—if they should enter the supreme court to prevent just legislation, the people would blame them. The people were in no temper to face not with the thinking men of the country but with the mob. Capital itself had more at stake in securing sufficient national legislation than the farmers and producers had.

Mr. Stively (ind.) Mr. Calkin's successor, announced that the principal object he expected sought to be obtained by the pending bill and the Reagan substitute, and his equally emphatic approval of the substitute as the more effective measure reported by the committee on commerce.

The house without further action adjourned until Monday.

Location Most Tenderly Treated.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The medical journals of London are discussing the universal intelligence with which patients in some of the public lunatic asylums are treated. Some remarkable facts have been elicited by the discussion. It is a revelation to the world regarding the management of the Crichton Royal Institution at Dumfries which is unique. The tender hearted authorities of that insane asylum, which is the largest in southern Scotland, have for a long time provided facilities for golf playing by the patients, and recently they purchased a farm and fitted it up as a golf course. The asylum authorities require more room for outdoor exercise. To supply this want they have laid out two thousand acres of moorland so as to afford the poor lunatics the pleasure of grouse shooting.

The Work of Southern Discontents.

PELHAM, Ga., Dec. 5.—The actors in the atrocious murder committed here Wednesday night, in which Stephen Goodwin was killed, are now known to be Tom Allen and Moses Keaton and his wife. The murderers were identified by a bundle of clothing and other articles found near the house. The cause of the murder was a dispute about some wages due. The miscreants escaped in a buggy stolen from Alex Goodwin, in the absence of the family. The citizens are in hot pursuit, but there are no arrests as yet. The housekeeper, Matilda Gregory and her son, Richard Gregory, are insensible from their wounds, and will probably die.

Revelations to Astonish Sporting Circles.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 5.—John Teemer, the pedestrian, and two backers have dissolved partnership. Teemer alleges that Denison and Morris made him promise to lose a race, and while he has rowed nine races the past season all but one of them the last race with Wallace Ross for $1,000 a side were for gate receipts only. He alleges that they have lost out of his money, in consequence of which he is now "broke." He promises to make disclosures soon that will astonish the sporting world.

A Powder Magazine Blown Up.

LYNCHBURG, Dec. 5.—The powder magazine of the Virginia Military Institute at Lexington, containing about 300 kegs of gun powder, was blown up. The windows of the institute were shattered and the lights put out. Houses in Lexington, a mile away, were also shaken. The magazine itself was blown away. Five cadets who were dismissed from the institution on Tuesday for having stolen powder in their possession are supposed to have caused the explosion.

A Singular Accident.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—A singular accident happened here resulting in the death of Frank McGuire, an 11 year old boy residing in East Cambridge. He was playing at a swing, from the bar of which he had hung a rope which he wound around his neck, and then, at appearances indicated, fell asleep and slipped off the chair and was strangled. The rope was not tied, but simply passed around the neck twice.

A VERY SENSATIONAL SUICIDE.

The Alma Morton Premeditates of a Man Who Claims to Have Been Married.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The circumstances connected with the death of Prof. De Wolowski, the music teacher who committed suicide here, are very sensational, and if his last dying statements are to be believed, he was very sinned against than sinning. He was arrested on Wednesday last on a charge preferred by his daughter, in which he was accused of committing a gross and unnatural crime, the daughter being the victim. She gave her testimony in court at the time that his daughter had been produced by third parties to prefer these charges. Wolowski was out on bail, and when a detective called at his house he found a three-story brick house. When found in the morning he was lying dead upon the dining room floor, with three bullet wounds in his body. The surroundings indicated deliberate preparations for committing the deed. One revolver with three empty chambers was in his dying grasp; still another revolver and three were found on the mantel and dining-room table. The unfortunate man had made an improvised altar of a table, upon which he had contained a picture of the Virgin Mary, several bibles, some in French and others in the Polish language; also a prayer written in French, and a picture of Napoleon and one of a Polish gentleman. In De Wolowski's hand writing, on the picture of the gentleman, was the following: "I have to die for my country. It is time to do done, but I will wait for you to punish you. * * * My daughter saved your life, but condemns me to death. I will do so to save my honor."

On the back of the picture the name "Maurice Schlosser, Oct. 8, 1883," was written. Then came the following: "You refused to marry me, and I am in danger of honor to my poor, innocent child. She did not do as much for me. I hope I will be revenged. I am now dying."

Mr. Blaine's letter to the interstate commerce bill, but on motion of Mr. McPherson it was postponed until next Tuesday, for which day it was made the special order.

THE GREAT DIVINE TALKS.

Beecher on Moulton's Death and the Next President.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—When asked to-day if he had anything to say in connection with Frank Moulton's death, Rev. Henry Ward Beecher said: "I could say many kind things of Mr. Moulton, but some things not complimentary. Then why say anything? His life was a failure, and his death, too, he could not help it. He was compelled to take the stand he did. The real truth of that conspiracy against me has never been given to the public. I was, and am, a true patriotist, and I believe in the unfolding of great principles and great issues. I care not for the question who is to be elected only when doing so helps to steer forward."

"How do you believe Cleveland will act as president?"

"I don't know. His past record has been excellent. But a man may be a good colonel and not a good general. It is a matter of speculation. I hope Mr. Cleveland will give to the country a strong hand. My wish is for right, and soon as the disinterestedness is taken away, down goes our independence. The principal thing I hope to see is a revival of business in the south."

Cutting Down Wages.

WINSTED, Ct., Dec. 5.—Business in this section is very dull. Mooney's shop has shut down altogether, and the Winsted Silk company and the Gilbert Clock company are running only eight hours a day.

PUTNAM, Ct., Dec. 5.—Sabin A. Taylor & Co., at Dayville, have cut ten per cent. in wages, and T. E. Hopkins, at Elmville, have done so.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Dec. 5.—The cuts in the wages of the various divisions of the Consolidated road which went into effect on Monday last, affect, approximately, the incomes of hundreds of men, mostly with strong opposition. It is more than probable the hands affected will continue in their work as before for the next thirty days. The reduction does not affect the engineers, firemen nor trainmen, but is applied to the laborers, carpenters and machine shop hands.

The Wilbur Storey Estate.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Austin L. Patterson, conservator of The Times property, has filed an inventory of the estate of Wilbur Storey, deceased. The assets other than real estate considered good are placed at $19,481.17. Among the other assets is a note of $297.08. Among the other assets is a note of D. Quincy Adams for $50,000, due at the death of Maria P. Storey. The liabilities are $17,706.30 and all are believed good, except for paper not included in the above $47,-826.33. The assets also comprise considerable real estate, including The Times property and the printing machinery, which is fully described at length. The receiver was ordered to pay Maria P. Storey $2,000 per annum in quarterly installments out of the interest collected on the bonds given by *Adams $50,000* note, and any other income of the estate.

Predicting an Enormous European Crisis.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The failure of D. Nicolopulo & Sons, merchants, at No. 7 Great St. Helens, with liabilities of £1,000,000. The firm was extensively engaged in the eastern trade and its failure involves several other houses at Marseilles, Druits, Roumania and elsewhere. It is said that the failure is generally demoralized during the past few months by the warfare in China and Egypt, and by threatened complications in Europe. Experts predict that there will soon be an enormous crash in this trade and that its effect will be felt by eastern merchants throughout all Europe.

Receiving the Electoral Votes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The vote cast by the electors of the several states for vice president have been received by the president of the senate. The first which came by messenger was that of Pennsylvania, the first by mail was that of New Hampshire.

Minister Fish Has Not Resigned.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Secretary Frelinghuysen says there is not a word of truth in the cable despatch from Brussels stating that Minister Fish, United States minister to Belgium, had resigned.

A FENIAN'S FORTUNE.

HE MADE HARD CASH HIS TIME AND WITHOUT DYNAMITE.

Richard Brocket, of Philadelphia, Well Known to Revolutionary Circles, Becomes a Millionaire—But He Still Attends to His Little Saloon.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—Richard Brocket, who is known among Irish Nationalists as Richard Brocket, the Fenian, and who is the proprietor of a modest restaurant at No. 1,063 South street, has inherited from his uncle, Richard Wolfe, property in Ireland valued at $17,000,000. The uncle of his uncle's death comes from Desmond & Co., English bankers at Pernambuco, Brazil, and was forwarded through a reputable firm of Philadelphia as a matter of form. There seems to be no doubt of the genuineness of the windfall. Brocken was found by a reporter of The Press in his shirtsleeves, behind the bar of his little restaurant. He was not elated and was waiting on his customers with his usual attentiveness. He is 45 years old and gray haired. "I suppose," said he, "that I shall have to go to Brazil now, and to prevent bad blunders I shall take Thomas Mateer, my friend and lawyer, with me, to act as advisory board of one, to help me settle up affairs. Whether I shall stay there and send for my wife, or whether I shall sell out and bring the whole family here, I don't know. I can't tell till I go there and see how things are arranged. He was my mother's only brother and I was named after him. He has been good to me in Brazil, but I couldn't see it. He said he was well off, but I didn't think he was a millionaire. I have been in this country 22 years and have a year ago until I heard of his death on October 25. Yes, Desmond & Co. say his property is worth about a million. When I see it I will be able to tell what I have."

While Brocken was chatting with the reporter, his wife, a pleasant-faced woman, came in and cautioned her husband against talking too much. "We may not get it, Dick," she said.

"Hush now, wife," was the good-humored reply; "we will all have gold watches and chains in a few days."

Brocken is a sober, industrious Irishman, who came to this country 15 years ago a fugitive from Irish justice. He was arrested as "suspect" and incarcerated in Mountjoy, a Dublin prison. He was intimately acquainted with O'Donovan Rossa, whom he met while in jail. He was known as the "Young Dick" among the Irish leaders. He describes his sufferings while in English prisons as intense. His hands and ankles were drawn back and chained to his body, and he had to remain for 24 hours, when a bit of black bread and some water were given him. This continued for several days. He remained in prison until July 6, 1867, and was released under the habeas corpus act. He has a number of brothers and sisters, all of whom are living in this country. Another Fenian is connected with The New York Herald, and was the one sworn by the notorious Carey to be the informer in the Dublin direction. He was one of the four men who stood in the dock at Green street on Feb. 10, 1868, for taking part in the funeral procession of the Manchester martyrs. The remains of the Manchester "martyrs" on the previous 23d of November.

A Very Disastrous Fire.

NEWARK, Dec. 5.—The spontaneous combustion of varnish and rags in Feigenspan's brewery, in the eastern part of this city, at noon caused the most disastrous conflagration in Newark for years. The flames, being fed by the chemicals used in the manufacture of lager beer, soon had control of the entire building and for two hours baffled the skill of the entire fire department.

Christian Schatenbourger, engineer of the brewery was severely burned by the explosion and will probably die. Several firemen were also injured by falling walls and timbers, but none seriously. Loss, $80,000; fully insured.

The Chicago Election Frauds.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Up to noon Mr. Mackin had not completed his address to the grand jury room to testify in the election frauds. From the number of documents carried into the jury it is believed they are preparing to present a large number of indictments. The committee of citizens organized to assist in the investigation has issued a call for a guarantee fund of $25,000.

Something About Christmas Presents.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The post office officials find that a large number of packages of merchandise, evidently intended for Christmas presents for friends in foreign countries, are beginning to be sent through the mails at this season of the year that are unmailable to foreign countries, and in consequence find their way to the dead letter office.

Committed Suicide in Jail.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 5.—Wm. H. Brank committed suicide in the jail at this city by cutting his throat with a razor. He was to be tried for arson, burning his livery stable at Wesley, Ky., on the 15th inst. He was a resident of the Denver house of this city. He was once a man of means and a prominent politician.

Pigeons Naivelle Restored.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 5.—Application for a new trial in the case of Naivelle, the pigeonist, was argued and was overruled. Naivelle was then sentenced to 12 years' imprisonment at hard labor in the penitentiary, that being the full ext nt of the law. He has been taken to Columbus.

The Redistribution Bill.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The redistribution bill was read the second time in committee of the whole, in the house of commons this night. There was a long cheering on the Liberal side.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Capt. Dudley and mate of the English wrecked yacht Mignonette, who ate a boy to keep from starvation, have been convicted of murder.

Gov. Cleveland and party yesterday attended the first social reception of the Society of Music, New York. They returned to Albany immediately after the performance.

Several prominent Democratic congressmen who has recently interviewed Gov. Cleveland, says the latter announced his intention of going to Washington first and listening to the advice of his friends.

Edison says in a very short time steam on the New York elevated railroads will be entirely superseded by electric motors, and that a steam engine will not be behind the age then as horses now are.

Mrs. Howe, of the Woman's bank, Boston, who has just been released from prison for swindling her depositors, is back again at her old business, and is offering seven per cent. a month interest on deposits.

"Mother" Mandelbaum, the notorious New York fence, and her son-in-law Isadentia) clerk, who were all indicted by the grand jury, and were out on bail, have jumped their bail and fled to Canada, it is believed.

PRINCE BISMARCK FURIOUS.

The Man of Blood and Iron Losing His Grip on the Empire.

London, Dec. 5.—Prince Bismarck is doing his best to assume an air of indifference over his recent defeats in the reichstag, but private advices from Berlin show that in reality he is furious. He is represented as chafing terribly over his [illegible]s, and as being in a condition of nervous irritability. Even his friends fear [illegible] result in a serious illness. He first realized his loss of power in the new reichstag when that body passed a resolution favoring the payment of a monthly by a majority of nearly 100 to one, the vote standing 190 to 90. The chancellor had always opposed this measure, and had defeated it in successive reichstags for the past ten years. On the day of the decisive vot, the 26th ult., he made a vigorous speech against it, but he made the mistake of showing that the government opposed it because it wanted none but aristocrats in the reichstag. This rallied all the elements of the opposition to the support of the measure, and the government received its first overwhelming defeat of the session.

Ever since that time there have been frequent exhibitions of intractability on the part of the reichstag. On the 27th ult. there were several furious attacks upon the budget, and a determination was shown to resist any increase of taxation. On the 29th a reichstag committee reported adversely on the chancellor's proposition to establish the office [illegible] of foreign affairs, the [illegible] relations [illegible] Bismarck [illegible] subsequently [illegible] the committee [illegible] which [illegible] the committee [illegible] report [illegible] for that purpose.

Last Monday Prince Bismarck publicly complained to the reichstag of the obstructionist tactics employed by the opponents of the government's steamer subsidy bill.

Wednesday there was at again defeated by the opposition, under the leadership of Dr. Windthorst, and the government's friends [illegible] allowing offending priests to be expelled [illegible] interned, was rejected by a large majority.

DEFENDING HIS SISTER.

Although in Doing It he Had to Kill her Husband.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The circumstances of the shooting of John Hester, a tailor at No. 203 Bowery, have been developed as follows: Philip Lohgus, 25 years old, brother-in-law of the murdered man, visited Hester's home this morning and found Mrs. Hester in tears, the result of a quarrel with her husband. She told Lohgus that John threatened "to work her," and had been talking about her among strangers. Incensed by his sister's pitiful story, Lohgus went directly to the tailor shop, where he found his brother-in-law at work and alone. "What are you talking about my sister in that way for?" he asked, confronting him.

"None of your business," was the answer. Without another word Lohgus drew a pistol from his pocket and fired, knocking the tailor from his seat with the first shot, and pouring charge after charge into his cringing body. Apparently fully satisfied, he afterwards, *locking the door after him, and proceeded* at once to the First street police station and gave himself up. Hester and his wife had always been supposed to have lived happily together.

They Have No Money to Pay Debts With.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The storekeepers of Washington are having a great time in getting their accounts adjusted before the 4th of next March. It has been the habit of the merchants to give very extended credits to government clerks. There was no change in the system up to the day of the election, as the belief in Republican victory was very strong up to the last. Now the merchants are trying to straighten up their accounts with the clerks, and get them upon a cash basis. They meet with no end of obstacles. The clerks are getting ready for a rainy day, and have no money to waste on anything, not even on the paying of debts. Some who have been very good customers refuse to pay absolutely, telling the merchants to get custom to take it out of their salaries. One merchant said the other day that he would lose fully $75,000 in small accounts with clerks if there should be anything like a wholesale change after the 4th of next March.

Real Estate to be Cheap in Washington

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—One of the leading real estate men here says that there are about 1,500 houses here whose titles are held by government employes. Only a small part of them are paid for. The change in the administration will force the sale of many of these houses next spring. The throwing of an unusual number of houses on the market at that time will have the inevitable result of temporarily depressing the real estate market, so that those who are desirous of buying places here will do well to wait until then. A few days has been formed a number of real estate pools for the purpose of taking advantage of the situation next spring.

A Murderer's Body Stolen.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 5.—The body of Howard Sullivan, the negro who was hanged early yesterday morning for the murder of Rita Wilson, was stolen from its grave at Beshtown. The robbers left the grave open, and the impression prevails that this was done to lead the officials to believe that the body was taken by the relatives of the murderer. Further than having learned of a wagon driving swiftly down the road from the grave at midnight, no clue to the desecrators has been obtained.

The Status of the Letter Carrier.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Postmaster General Hatton has written a letter to Mr. Jerome Carty, chairman of the delegation of Philadelphia letter carriers, in reply to the memorial presented by them, asking that letter carriers be placed under the eight-hour law. He informs them that congressional action would be necessary to secure such an end.

Congress and its Holidays.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—A number of the Democratic leaders in the house of representatives say that no adjournment will be taken to give members an opportunity to attend the opening of the world's exposition at New Orleans. They propose to adjourn for the usual holiday recess.

Levy, the Cornetist's, Fourth Wife.

RACINE, Wis., Dec. 5.—Levy, the great cornetist, last night married the soprano of his troupe, Miss Stella Coats, after both had concluded their respective [illegible]. The lady will be Levy's fourth wife.

Willett Guilty of Murder.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 5.—The Willett murder trial is concluded, the jury finding the guilty. He was sentenced to be hanged.

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TERRIBLE LIFE AND WRETCHED FATE OF THOUSANDS OF THEM.

Two Striking Features Which Strike the Observer—What Can Be Seen in the Tenement Districts—Premature Men and Women.

[New York Herald.]

The Bible says the poor are always with us. The Bible is decidedly right. It might have added also that the children of the poor are "always with us." As a matter of fact the "babies on our blocks" are as numerous, so to speak, as the stars in the sky. There are a great many children in New York, but they really appear to be unfairly divided, certain sections abounding with them, while others are comparatively childless. There is no doubt of the opulent fact there are more children to the square inch in what are called tenement-houses than in any other grade of human habitation. Some people say that appearances are deceitful and that it seems as though there were more children because there are so many families in a single house, and in all putting the children of this, that, and the other family together naturally creates a crowd and makes it appear as though there were more children to the family. This is not true. Poor people do have, as a rule, more children than people who are better off in this world's goods. Why this is so is a matter of no special interest here. Elsewhere it might be the occasion of a very interesting discussion.

The two features that strike an observer most forcibly in these tenement districts are the good health and hilarious conduct of the children. Why scores of them are not run over, mutilated, killed every day in every block is one of the many special and providences which no more mortal can hope to elucidate. In the first place, the halls and stairways of tenement houses are packed with children coming up, going down, playing house, hugging dollies, sucking candys, crying, fighting, having a good time, having a bad time. The door-steps are always lined by little ones of various dimensions. On the sidewalks the boys play topscotch and the girls play tag. In utter defiance of ordinary prudence, they rush across the street in groups, they make mud-pies in the roadway, sail boats in the gutter, shoot marbles on the pavement and climb the lamp-posts for exercise. They have dirty faces, tattered clothing, bare feet, but bright eyes, stentorian voices, and agility beyond exaggeration. What becomes of the handy-legged children who are seen for many years is an interesting problem. Nothing is more common than to see white and black babies, of 2 or 3 years of age, with their legs bowed out in the form of an ellipse. A small hoop could be rolled between their legs without touching either knee. They waddle along like a pair of distanced compasses, and yet young men or middle-aged men with legs of that description are not often seen upon the street. There is no excessive mortality among the children of the poor which would account for the disappearance of the handy-legged, yet the fact of their existence as children can be shown by a walk along a block of any part of the tenement house localities.

The children of the present day, doubtless like the children of other days, "are apt to play at their father's business." Little girls try for dollies before they are able to walk. Carpenters' boys want tool-chests, the children of hucksters clamor for hods and trowels and spades and pickaxes, just as little boys in ministers' families put their nightgowns on outside of their clothes and preach sermons, and as many of the poorer families—as the boys and girls of 6, 7, 8 years of age and upward are put upon the streets, regardless of the weather, to sell newspapers. One of the most remarkable sights in the more crowded neighborhoods is that of a little shaver, hardly able to utter a word, imitating his elder brother as he calls out the "Telegram." The light ambition among these children is to help father and mother. That idea is born in them. They are brought up to applaud little Johnnie's profit of 20 or 30 cents by the afternoon's and evening's work of selling papers. Although the profit is not always properly applied, there is no doubt of its daily existence. Efforts have been made by social agents to interfere with these little venders of periodical literature, but the community has frowned upon such interference and suggested that such action would be better applied if it were to take hold of the wretched little ones who, under pretense of selling matches and shoe-strings and bananas in the offices and hives of industry in the lower parts of the city, are subjected to every possible indignity at the hands of men old enough to be their grand-parents, and deserving the severest punishment known to the law.

The education of these little ones is a subject which publicists might well give more attention to than they do. Under the truant act the children can be compelled to go to school, but as it is impossible to put a quart of fluid into a pint measure, so with the limited accommodations furnished by this great metropolis for the education of children, it is utterly impossible to find physical places for hundreds and thousands of them. The is a crying evil. Cases are known and names and places can be given where children who, by the mere accident of a day or two or a few days from school are informed that they have lost their places and that until vacancies occur, their seats being filled, they must go without schooling. This being the case, it is easy enough for quick-witted parents who desire to utilize their children upon the street to evade the provisions of the truant law with ease.

The babies on basement blocks very soon grow to acuteness, to shrewdness, to mercantile sagacity. Small unsuspicious parents of real children to know the facts about these miniature men and women, small in stature, but sharp as briers in intercourse with people, many, many years their senior. They start along the rugged path of life at a time when other children are cuddled and tucked away, as such tender and unsophisticated beings should be. We speak of a swarm of bees, of a multitude of people, of a flock of sheep, of a herd of buffaloes, but there has never been invented yet a term sufficient and adequate to express the wonderful aggregation of miles which can be seen along the busy streets of New York by daylight and by gaslight.

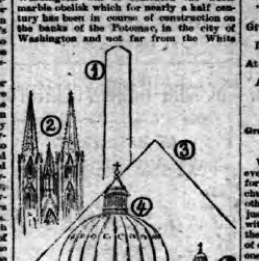
Tens and tens of thousands of children, so young as to be ignorant of A, B, C, arithmetic, school morality, religion, can give points in trade and bargain and shrewdness and a certain kind of knowledge of the world to almost old enough to be their parents. While the great army of little folks are in bed getting their beauty sleep from 9 o'clock, this vast contingent on the very outskirts of society are wide-awake, playing on the sidewalks, in the streets, in the gutters, in all the corner stores, full of life, spending their youthful energies in play, in romp in vice, in gathering of their brutal proves, supping of domestic broils, paralyzed now and then by scenes of bloodshed, familiar with the rap of the policeman's club, and often witnesses of debauchery and participants in disorder, so that by the time their first decade is passed they are men and women and morally-rotten men, the best part of their life past and gone, and they are ready to be "loud mouthed" lawyers, lousy boarders, to get their living as best they can, regardless of his and honor, and grim of decency.

VIEW OF THE MONUMENT FROM THE WHITE HOUSE.

On the next anniversary of the birth of Washington will be dedicated the white marble obelisk which for nearly a half century has been in course of construction on the banks of the Potomac, in the city of Washington and not far from the White House. As our illustration of this comparative heights of the loftiest structures ever erected by man shows it towers over them all. It will be 555 feet high and is 56 feet broad at its base. It is a hollow shaft of granite faced on the outside with blocks of white marble. In the joining of the blocks of stone every device that ingenuity could suggest has been used to prevent the possible introduction of moisture and the consequent danger from frost. The top will be capped with a pyramid of white marble surmounted by a gold copper apex to be connected with a lightning rod, which will prevent its being destroyed by lightning as some of the great

COMPARATIVE HEIGHT OF VARIOUS STRUCTURES OVER 300 FEET.

1. The Washington monument, 555 feet.
2. Cologne cathedral, 500 feet.
3. The great pyramid of Cheops, 480 feet.
4. St. Peter's, Rome, 450 feet.
5. St. Paul's, London, 360 feet.
6. St. Mark's, Venice, 320 feet.
7. The Capitol, Washington, 291 feet.
8. Brooklyn bridge towers, 276 feet.
9. Trinity church, New York, 284 feet.



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Innocence and Experience.

[Hollidaysburg Standard.]

"You needn't tell me, sir," said an angry father to his son, "that you drank nothing but a glass or two of beer; you have been drinking whisky; I can smell it." "Father," acknowledged the young man, "it was whisky that I drank, not beer." "Well, you shouldn't have tried to deceive me, you young rascal; you ought to be ashamed of yourself." "I am ashamed of myself, sir, it was very foolish to think that a man of your—your—experience wouldn't know whisky from beer."

Senatorial Chirography.

[Edmund Alton in St. Nicholas.]

Some of the Senators were rather reckless in their chirography, and frequently one of them would simply hand to me, while I was at my desk, a scrap of paper with some writing on it, without explaining anything at all, expecting me to understand what he wished. I would turn these notes upside down, every ways and corner-ways, and could hardly tell from the hieroglyphics whether the words were good old Anglo-Saxon or Hebrew. One time I had on it a dash and a blot of paper that had on it a comical likeness or image of a human skeleton in miniature—a profile view of the skull, the ribs, and the other bones, even to those of the fingers. I didn't know what it was, and in handing it to me, by chance I turned it upside down. And when the Senator saw it he wasn't pleased at all. It was evident that it was a memorandum of Senator George F. Edmund.

The Smartness of the Ohio Man.

[Buffalo Express.]

In an Ohio town the daily paper is published six days in the week by Smith, Brown & Company. On Sunday Brown, who is a Sabbath school superintendent, drops out of the imprint line and Smith becomes Smith & Company. It is [illegible] to call [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] and

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1884.		1883.	
6 a. m.	31	6 a. m.	25
9 a. m.	35	9 a. m.	35
12 m.	46	12 m.	45
3 p. m.		3 p. m.	45

Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1884.	1883.
Sunrise....7.00 a. m.	Sunrise....7.08 a. m.
Sun Sets....4.33 p.m.	Sun Sets....4.33 p.m.
Moon Rises....p. m.	Moon Rises....p. m.
Jan. 1st, the Sun rose at 7.33, set at 4.45	Jan. 1st, the Sun rose at 7.33, set at 4.45

Signal Office Prediction.

Partly cloudy weather, and Local rains or snows, southerly winds, nearly stationary temperature.

Chronological Events.

Max Muller born 1823

JOTTINGS.

—Attractive holiday display at Edsall's.

—"Mirth, Music and Mystery" at the Music Hall this evening. Admission 35, 50 and 75 cents.

—The Women's Christian Temperance Union prayer meeting will be held on Monday afternoon at three o'clock in Reform Hall.

—The Board of Managers of the Fire Department will hold their regular monthly meeting next Tuesday evening in the Council Chamber.

—The attempt was made by thieves a few nights ago to enter Dunham's hardware store at Bound Brook. The watchman frightened them off.

—Travel was delayed on the east bound track of the Reading Railroad about half an hour yesterday, on account of an axle breaking on Engine 107.

—The city has been held itself liable for a bill of damages from sheer neglect in not having the old bridge iron work removed from the road bed under Peace street bridge. This has been an obstruction for the last six weeks. To-day a broken wagon is the result, as well as the fright of the lady driver, who was sole occupant.

Discussing Sanitary Measures.

The New Jersey Sanitary Association concluded its annual meeting at Trenton yesterday, electing Dr. H. Wescott, of Elizabeth, President for the ensuing year. The afternoon was given up to a consideration of the duty of the State and local authorities as to cholera and the modes of its prevention. Dr. Wescott offered a series of lengthy resolutions suggesting preventatives and remedies, and advising the authorities to spare no trouble or expense in instituting proper precautions. The doctors present generally agreed that cholera cannot be kept out of the country, but they think the cases can be isolated by proper management.

Sunday Services.

The Gospel Temperance meeting in Reform Hall at four o'clock in the afternoon will be addressed by the Hon. Julius C. Fitzgerald, of Newark, and other interesting speakers. Mr. Fitzgerald is an elegant speaker, and has a remarkable experience in connections with Gospel temperance. Non-professors of religion and those who are in the habit of using strong beverages are especially invited to the meeting. Good singing will be an attractive feature.

The Reform Club meeting in the evening will be held in the Hall as usual, and will be addressed by the Rev. E. M. Redman and Messrs. E. P. Williams, Isaac Brokaw, Alexander Titsworth, I. N. Spencer and Samuel Huntington.

The Children's Home.

The anniversary exercises of the Children's Home, of which mention was made yesterday, were held in the Crescent Avenue Church on Thursday evening, as stated. Rev. A. V. V. Raymond conducted the devotional exercises and read the treasurer's report. Rev. G. L. Goodrich read the president's report. Interesting addresses were made by Rev. Wm. R. Richards and Rev. Dr. J. J. Hurlbut. The music was given by the choir of the church.

From the treasurer's report it appeared that the total receipts of the Home for the year has been $2,313.44, total expenditures $1,704.31, leaving a balance on hand of $608.13. Of this sum $165 was specially given for fencing the premises and $125 for improvements in the wash room, leaving the available funds for running expenses $319.13. As the current expenses of the Home are about $140 per month, it will be seen that the money in hand will all be appropriated before March.

Explosion at East Millstone.

The inhabitants of East Millstone were awakened yesterday morning about 3:15 o'clock by a noise resembling a thunder-clap. It was soon discovered that the distillery and yeast factory, owned by Feichtman and Goff of New York, was in flames. The fire is supposed to have been caused by the explosion of one of the rectifiers. Watchman Thomas Burke, who was in charge of the building, was blown through the door into the road, and, although badly scalded and hurt, staggered back into the then burning, steaming mass and blew the steam whistle. The unfortunate man was carried to his home. About 15,000 bushels of grain were destroyed together with a quantity of high wines, which were being passed through the rectifiers. To the D. S. loaded warehouse there were 3,000 barrels of whiskey. The safe and its contents were removed safely. The loss by the fire is at 50,000 dollars, and the insurance will cover that amount. Thirty-five men were thrown out of work.

Out of the newly elected coroners of Burlington County was summoned upon a case within an hour after being sworn into office last week.

The Temperance Teachers' Convention.

The Convention of the New Jersey State Temperance Teachers' Association, which has been in session at Reform Hall in this city for the past few days, concluded its meetings yesterday. The address of welcome to the visiting delegates was delivered by Mrs. John Cleard, and it was as follows:

MRS. PRESIDENT, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

In behalf of this Association women in our city, to our homes and to our Temperance Hall, so recently dedicated to the cause of women you are all identified, we to-day not only the hearty greeting of the various temperance organizations of our city but of our citizens in general. We welcome you in appreciation of your work in the past, we welcome you especially for your name's sake as our hope for the future.

As a Temperance Teachers' Association you represent a factor in the welfare of the nation of the greatest moment. The factor which involves health, hope, happiness, prosperity, eternal welfare. How shall these responsibilities be met? Legislation in respect to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, as well as the treatment of the inebriate, is a practical failure.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union, by its prayer and ever helpful hand reaches out, and to-day, while the Convention is in session, will present a longer line of victims to Christ in answer to prayer and labor. Good old gospel, legislation and prayerful, helpful unions, but if Dr. Richardson is correct in citing as the primary reasons of the continued power of alcohol, "the falseness of belief as to the effect of the agent upon the body and the body's powers," he shows us the spectacle of nations dying for want of knowledge.

The man who desires to become an architect expects the recognition and protection of the State, gets inspiration by knowing that successful men are waiting for his success, and as he sees about him the granite and the marble, the iron and the mortar, the beams and the bricks, he thinks for a moment that walls and portico and dome will rise at his command, but unless knowledge comes to his aid, his career must end only in disappointment and chagrin.

Would we build a beautiful and enduring temple of temperance, we must not only denounce and prohibit and legislate and pray but give the people knowledge. Education in the hands of Christians must revolutionize and mould and crystalize the characters of those who very soon will take our places to make the laws and enforce them. May the day soon dawn when men shall stand up in such purity of character and strength of purpose as to need no law.

In conclusion let me remind you of an incident related by Pliny, of an eastern monarch who, when about to have an obelisk by a force of 20,000, men ordered the superintendent of work to bind his own son to the apex so as to ensure his personal interest in its safe erection.

Our sons and our daughters are bound in this temperance monument which shall yet fill the earth and reach into the heavens. Many thousands are already consecrated to this work. Let us lay hold of the ropes and never relinquish its hold until it is seen lowering around and beside blessing all nations.

Believing that you have enlisted for life in this glorious endeavor, we again bid you welcome.

The response was delivered by Mrs. Meyra Denby, of Montclair.

The usual business, reports of officers, and discussion concerning methods of work occupied the session.

The President of the Association delivered an address giving details of the work in various sections of the State, which with the reports from the different Bands of Hope indicated the work to be in a flourishing condition.

Mrs. W. F. Crafts, of New York, conducted an informal conference on the use of the black board in instructing the children.

The Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of this city, delivered an interesting and instructive address, and Miss Mary Lowe Dickinson, of New York, gave some fine recitations.

A children's session was held which was seemingly much enjoyed.

The collations were served by Mr. Lyons in a very acceptable manner.

Begging for Her Release.

Ann Sullivan, an old offender, of West Third street, was arrested on Thursday for creating a disturbance in the vicinity of Plainfield avenue. She had been drinking and was quite hilarious. When she realized that she would have to spend the holidays at the county jail, she became greatly affected, and bowed down on her knees before His Honor, the Mayor, and wept, begging piteously that she might be allowed another trial. As an evidence of her sincerity she took an oath not to drink again in one year. The Mayor, accordingly, adjudged her guilty and suspended sentence, telling the prisoner that should she be brought before him again he would have to send her to the county jail for sixty days.

The Warren Mission Meeting.

A very enthusiastic temperance meeting was held in the Warren Mission Chapel, North Plainfield, last evening. President French of the Reform Club presided, and addresses were made by Prof. Lindsley, Dr. Platt, and Messrs. Robert S. Manning, Thomas Price, George Belcher, Patrick Egan, George Anglesman, L. A. Marshall, Frank Dodge, E. F. Robbins, of Somerville, and others. Ex-Policeman Mattox gave some good recitations, and the Choristers, under the leadership of Mr. Marvin Dunham, conducted the singing. These Friday evening meetings have been well attended from the very start, several months ago, the chapel being frequently crowded.

Personal.

County Clerk James Vosseller, who was chosen Presidential Elector for this Congressional District, was unable to meet with the other electors recently on account of illness Mr. Joseph W. Yates, of this city, was appointed to fill the vacancy and discharge the duties incumbent upon the position.

Keener Laverty of the State Prison finds himself unable to obey the law that provides that each prisoner shall be kept alone in a cell and not permitted to talk to another prisoner. There are 952 prisoners and 650 cells. The floor space, he says, is only 6 by 7 feet. He hopes says that he called the Legislature's attention to the matter, but no provision has been made. He trusts the next Legislature will appropriate money for a new wing, as the present lack of room impairs the discipline.

The Methodist Centennial.

During this month the Methodists are to celebrate the hundredth anniversary of the organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Methodism was introduced into this country in 1766, but was not formally organized as an independent church until 1784. It was in the month of December of that year that Frances Asbury was ordained Bishop by Thomas Coke, whom John Wesley had previously consecrated to the office and sent here for the purpose of organizing the church with an Episcopal form.

During the first century of its history the church has grown to enormous proportions. In its various branches it now numbers four million communicants, and its missionary stations encircle the globe.

A centennial conference will be held in the city of Baltimore beginning December 9th, and continuing one week. The various interests of the church will be presented and discussed by representative men. Among those who are to take an active part in the conference are H. K. Carroll, Esq., and Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, D. D., of this city.

The Methodist church of Plainfield will celebrate the centennial with appropriate services to-morrow. H. K. Carroll will preach in the morning, and Rev. A. H. Tuttle, the pastor, at night. The exercises of the Sunday School in the afternoon will have special reference to the theme of the day. Addresses will be given by Rev. Dr. Hurlbut and James McGee.

The Polo Match.

The announcement of a polo match between the Dunham, Buckley and Co. and the Jaffrey and Co. polo teams drew a large number to the Casino Roller Rink last evening. The game began at 8:45, and continued about forty-five minutes. The first goal was made in eight minutes by the Dunham, Buckley and Co. team, who also won the second in a very short time, hitting the ball but twice. The third goal was won by the Jaffrey and Co. team, and the fourth and fifth by the Dunham, Buckley and Co. men.

The Dunham team were composed of the heavier and more experienced men, but the Jaffrey team gave them plenty to do. Both teams were neatly dressed in polo suits, and presented a fine appearance. The audience evidently enjoyed the playing, and would frequently break out in prolonged applause.

Mr. Herbert Stower, of this city, acted very acceptably as referee.

An Experiment.

In recognition of the demand for reserved seats at Stillman Music Hall at popular prices, and for lower prices for general admission the following special arrangement has been made for the next regular performance to be given by the Association, Atkinson's J. Hitler, in "The Electric Spark," on December 11, viz:

General admission to balcony	35 cents
Reserved seats in balcony (except first row)	50 "
Reserved seats first row in balcony, 75	"
Orchestra and Dress Circle as usual.	All

reserved seats will be on sale at Shaw's drug store and Reynolds' pharmacy on Monday morning, Dec. 8.

The Jollities' performance is calculated to excite uproarious laughter, and this fact in connection with the popular prices will probably crowd the house.

Would not Deal with a Cleveland Merchant.

"I am so sorry Cleveland is elected," said a Plainfield lady a few days since to the proprietor of a grocery store, at which she had called to buy some lemons.

"Are you? Why I am glad," pleasantly responded the proprietor.

"You are?" shrieked the lady, "then take your lemons," and the female apostle of Blaine's last hope rolled the fruit across the counter, and left the store.

Three For One Dollar.

From now until the first entertainment in the Park Avenue Course, a concert by the Brooklyn Ideal Quartette, Thursday, Dec. 11, three admission tickets good for any of the entertainments will be sold for one dollar. After that date the price will be fifty cents each. This course of entertainments is not inferior to any ever given here, and at 33⅓ cents admission is within the reach of every one. Tickets may be obtained and seats secured at Reynolds' pharmacy, Park and North avenues.

State Matters.

Benjamin H. Smith, ex-member of Council of Camden, has been appointed a Deputy United States Marshal, and assigned to duty in Georgia. He is said to receive a salary of $3,500.

Sussex leads all other counties in the State in the value of its buckwheat crop, which according to the last census was 119,869 bushels. Warren county ranks next at 101,856. Hunterdon third, 83,009, and Somerset fourth, 73,483.

Rev. Mr. Powelson, pastor of the Mount Pleasant M. E. Church, refused to take part in the Sabbath St. John movement and struck to Blaine. In recognition of his services antisaloon league has sent him a gold pitcher, and a committee has raised a public subscription for the purpose of painting his church.

At Flemington recently Mrs. Camelia Hoffman celebrated her one hundredth birthday. She is the daughter of James Porter, who served in the Commissary Department of the Continental Army. Mrs. Hoffman is wonderfully preserved, her only infirmity being a drooping of the eyelids.

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SUNDAY.—Leave Plainfield 3.37, 8.00 a. m., 10.35, 11.37 a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 7.07, 7.30, 9.15 p. m.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1884

An application of guncotton is said to have been made in such a manner that it will eventually supersede the use of steam to the purpose of light locomotion and driving small machinery. Details of the invention are withheld until a public exhibition on its utility is made.

Writing from Lynn, Mass., a correspondent reminds the Scientific American that, as an instance of a remarkable flight a boiler exploded in that city, and the flying portion, describing a circle high in the air, landed 900 feet from where it started.

There are 28,000,000 head of cattle in the States west of the Mississippi river. The average increase since 1880 has been 30 per cent. the greatest increase being in Texas where it reaches 70 per cent. Beefsteaks should be made legal-tender in that happy land.

Americans in London contemplate building on the Thames embankment an Anglo-American exchange, which is to include under one roof a gigantic hotel, a banking establishment, a theatre for the production of purely American dramas, and an assembly room in which travelers from the United States may be fairly certain to meet their compatriots who are doing the tour of Europe. Ample funds for carrying out the scheme have been subscribed or are within easy reach, and a site for the building is now being secured.

An interesting experiment to ascertain the effect of artificial heat on vegetation has been made by Barthelmy. He arranged a number of hyacinths in glasses in a circle around the pipe of a stove, and after some time it found that the roots assumed a nearly horizontal position, or a direction almost at right angles to the pipe.

According to the reports of the corn crop to the Department of Agriculture, Nebraska, which but a few years since was known as the great American desert, now shows the greatest yield per acre, being 28.5; the next highest, the New England States, being but 38, while the average yield of the whole country is 25 bushels per acre.

William Warren, the veteran actor of Boston, was placed on the committee for examination of the students in rhetoric and oratory by the overseers of Harvard University at their recent meeting. Some hope is still entertained by his friends that he may be seen yet once more on the boards, but his is hardly likely.

IS GRAY THE CRIMINAL?

STRAWS SEEMING TO POINT TO HIM AS THE MURDERER.

The Police Working on Clews in the Carleton House Murder Case—Gray's Strange Anxiety—His Wife's Conduct in Trenton.

New York, Dec. 6.—Charles Sprenger, who thought he recognized the lady found in the Carleton House cellar as the wife of her sister, Mrs. Fri a Schmitz, who disappeared June 20, 1882, received a letter from her yesterday. The letter "in the hands of Fri ulu," was stated, and was brought to Harlem by the barber, who was supposed to know her wherabouts, has been iron up. The clews now point to Ramon B. Gray, the prisoner, who occupied the basement. The detectives have returned to the original clew and are working both in this city and Trenton, where Gray is now serving a term for attempted manslaughter. The story which they have gathered is briefly told. Superintendent Hayes, who has looked after the Council relative for a great many years, says he saw women go into Gray's place in the evening. W. Reist, the tailor next door to where Gray had his printing office, saw the same visitors and heard quarreling in Gray's apartment. Mr. Reist's children frequently sail that while playing on the steps they heard the rival disputes in the basement. There were two women calling on him in the evening when he first moved in, but they seemed to be bosom friends when they went away. This one, the detectives believe, is living and was the one whom Gray attempted to murder in the woods near Dover, of which he was tried. The girl who first complained against Gray she said she knew enough about him to hang him. That is why the police think she was the woman in the cellar. She used to have lived at No. 232 William street, and they are of the opinion that she knows that he committed a crime here. She lives, it is said, in Pacific street, Brooklyn, and is acquainted with Gray in his basement room at the Carleton house cannot be found. She once roomed on Forsyth street, but disappeared from there in the early part of July. This is the girl who in the Carleton house basement when he first moved in. Supt. Hayes says the door was made in the floor 30 years ago, when the house was a boarding house. It was used by Gray. It measures two and a half feet long and is 14 inches wide. This lay directly under the remains. Some blood was found on the floor and a large rabbit about four inches thick, 18 inches long and 12 inches wide. It weighs about 28 or 30 pounds. A piece of The New York Herald under date Feb. 21, 1883, was found beside the body. On it were stains very much faded, or bleached, possibly by the ashes. Opinion differs as to whether such stains were those of blood or paint. The trunk, which was found with a man in it is said empty, though still locked, the cot on which the latter lay was also held by the police, as it may prove to be of importance. Every trace of ashes has been removed from the place where the body lay, and there is no sign of any rags or clothing. Where the ashes have been taken to the Potter's Field on Hart's Island, at noon yesterday. It was ascertained in every case by right hand and men were at the foot of the coffin. In search in the cellar yesterday, a detective found two window on the south side opening into an area. The window was covered on only a space about four feet wide between the Carleton house and the Astor estate. In that alley are two flights of stairs leading from the basement laundry to the office on the second floor.

The police find faith in their theory which involves Gray, because the woman was lived in Forsyth street and visited him as small and wore a Polish dress. They have learned that she also wore a wig, and the hair on the remains was false. It was coarse and was sewed in a thin silk band which is also quite short. The clothing found on the body is be at the morgue, and if friends or relatives of the victim can be found they will be taken there to identify the clothing.

Gray was arrested ten years imprisonment as head jabor for assault with intent to kill his wife. Mrs. Gray was a beautiful girl, and was

THE METHODIST CONFERENCE.

The Most Interesting Event in the History of Methodism in America.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 6.—The assembling of the centennial conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in this city on next Tuesday will be the most interesting occurrence in the history of Methodism in America. It will be attended by about 500 delegates, many of them men of distinguished ability, both in religious and secular matters. Complete arrangements have been made for the entertainment of all the delegates by Methodist families. Visitors from all parts of the country are expected, and the lowest estimates place the attendance at 10,000. A paper called The Daily Methodist will be issued each morning during the session. The churches represented are the Methodist Episcopal, Methodist Episcopal South, African Methodist Episcopal, African Methodist Episcopal Zion, Colored Methodist Episcopal Church of America, Primitive Methodist Church, Canada Methodist Episcopal Church and Independent Methodist Church. Nearly 4,000,000 members and a population of 19,000,000 people will be represented by these branches. All the bishops will be in attendance, including Bishops R. G. Andrews, Washington; Thomas Bowman, St. Louis; R. S. Foster, Boston, C. G. Foss, Minneapolis; C. N. Fowler, New York; J. M. Merrill, Chicago. Among the widely known Methodists who will attend as delegates are Gov. Pattison, Pennsylvania; ex-Gov. Sansard, Missouri; Gen. C. B. Fisk, New York, and A. J. Kynett, Philadelphia. In the list of fraternal delegates are such men as Rev. John A. Williamson, of Ontario, Canada; Rev. John Scott, D.D., Pittsburg, and among the noted pastors of the church who have been invited as speakers are: Revs. J. O. Peck, D.D., New Haven, Connecticut; O. H. Tiffany, D.D., and Wm. Baker, D.D., New York, and J. J. Lansing, Brooklyn. On Tuesday next, the opening day, there will be a reception at the First Methodist Episcopal church at 7:30 p.m. The address of welcome will be by Bishop E. G. Andrews, of Washington, and will be responded to by the Rev. J. B. McFerrin, D.D., and Prof. J. C. Price.

A PANIC AT A MEETING.

The Cry of Fire Almost Leads to a Terrible Tragedy.

FALL RIVER, Dec. 6.—A panic was created at a meeting of the Salvation Army in the third story of Opera Hall. The room, which can ordinarily seats 400 people, was packed by twice that number. The only one exit and that down two steep flights.

A disturbance occurred in the rear of the hall during the meeting, when some one cried fire.

There was a frantic rush to the door. A few cool heads attempted to stem the tide, but in vain. The tumult was heard at the police station opposite, and a squad of officers rushed across, met the vanguard at the door, and by vigorous efforts succeeded in preventing a terrible fire. Many were bruised. Several women fainted, and a Mrs. Holt was knocked down, trampled upon and badly cut. When quiet was restored the meeting proceeded, a small audience remaining.

Will Arthur be a Senator?

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Mr. James D. Warren and Gen. George H. Sharpe, of New York, the committee from the sanitaria conference, are the guests of President Arthur and White house. Collector C. A. Gould, of Buffalo, who accompanied them at the Arlington. Those gentlemen have come here to ascertain whether Mr. Arthur will allow his name to be used as a candidate for senator, and to say to him the result of their canvass of the legislature. It may be definitely stated that Mr. Arthur will make no contest for the nomination, and unless he can be assured that he could carry it and meet with serious opposition he will not allow his name to be used. Should it appear when the legislature meets that no candidate can count upon a clear majority, Mr. Arthur's name will not be presented, and his friends will very generally support Mr. Warren. The latter will not be a candidate under any circumstances unless Mr. Arthur's name is withdrawn. The Hon. Levi P. Morton, Mr. Arthur's friends say, has positively declared that he will not let his name be used if Mr. Arthur will accept the nomination.

Can to be Put to Danger Twice.

PORTLAND, Dec. 6.—In the Kelly murder trial, Mr. Holbrook, for the defense argued on his pleas of former jeopardy. It admitted that the point was a novel one, the case not being found on record. The plea rests not on any law or decision, but on the constitution of the United States. The defendant had pleaded to one indictment. Having been discharged, he cannot be put on trial under a new indictment or the same crime with the same array of fact. District Attorney Lamb in reply claimed that to constitute former jeopardy, there should be either a former conviction or acquittal. He claimed that Kelly has not been put in jeopardy of life or limb. Justice Webb reserved his decision on the points raised.

Opposed to Sunday Traffic.

HARTFORD, Dec. 6.—A large number of Connecticut clergymen appeared before the railroad commissioners here to advocate restriction of Sunday traffic on railroads. A number of laymen also attended. Nearly all present were in favor of restricting Sunday traffic on the grounds of expedience as well as of religion. The commissioners promised to take the matter under consideration.

Not to be Retired.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Vanity Fair is authority for the statement that Lieut. Rivers, an engineer officer of the army and who is a Catholic, has been selected by Archbishop Gibbons as the Catholic candidate for the office of viceroy of Prince Edward Island. Lieut. Rivers, the prelate is agreeing to secure the necessary legislation to make indisputable the right of a Roman Catholic to hold the office.

The Western Union Will Not Swallow.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—General Superintendent Storey, of the Western Union, and Superintendent Parker, of the Postal, were interviewed, and both stated emphatically that they knew nothing which would give a color of probability to the rumors of the proposed absorption of the Postal by the Western Union.

The Chicago Ballot Box Stuffers.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—The federal grand jury has adjourned until Tuesday. No indictments were returned in the Lingenfelter case. It is stated on good authority that the body despairs of ascertaining who stuffed the ballot boxes.

The Week's Failures.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—There were 205 failures in the United States reported to Bradstreet's during the week, against 227 in the preceding week, and 246, 247 and 169 in the corresponding weeks of 1883, 1882 and 1881 respectively.

A Distillery Burned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Fleischmann's distillery and yeast factory at Millstone, N. J., were burned this morning. The loss is $60,000, covered by insurance.

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She is very, very fair,
With a manner debonnair;
Light and happy, free from care—
Help her mother? Well, not hardly!

Reads the novels, every one;
Flirts a little, just for fun;
To the seaside takes a run,
When the winter's season's done—
Makes her own clothes? Well, not hardly.

Comme il faut in bagatelle
Is the dear, delightful belle;
Embroiders quite a pretty spell;
Paints on china very well—
With a dish-rag? Well, not hardly!

Marries some good man some day;
Nine times in ten that is the way
The righteous get their earthly pay
(We mean the many and will he say,
"I thank thee Lord!" Well, not hardly.

THE QUEER NILE BOATS.

A Description of the Dahabieh and the Nuggar.

As punctuality and exactitude are unknown things in Egypt, before the nuggar in which I had secured a passage started, two or three hours of waiting had to be endured. While we linger let me say a word or two descriptive of our craft. A dahabieh is a vessel which may be fifty feet or 100 feet in length, and twelve or twenty feet in breadth. She may have one or two masts, but the foremast, with its long lateen sail, is its main dependence for speed in sailing. A well-appointed dahabieh is completely decked over, and has within each its cabin, with mold ings, curtains, mosquito nets, and marble baths, etc. The nuggar, at its best, scarcely ever attains the dignity of sewage-brother relationship to these craft. It is an open boat, from thirty to forty feet long and fifteen to twenty feet wide.

Everything about it is of native make and fashion, from the rough-hewn, knotty, cross-grained mimosa or sont wood timbers and planks, to the date-palm fiber ropes. The beams are gnarled saplings, for it appears impossible for any other tree than the date-palm to grow straight in this country. A few crooked planks fore and aft to stand upon enable the crew to work the boat. When you wish to pass to stem or stern across the intervening chasm, you have to spring from beam to beam like a cat, or crawl round by the gunwale. Often the outside planking looks as short, criss-cross, and patchy as a chess-board, except that the pieces fail to fit together and the joints are open and gaping enough to thrust your whole hand into the nuggar's sides. The water is kept out by bits of skins and caulking of mudand cotton.

As you make the journey up the Nile by nuggar the chink of the caulking irons continually resounds in your ears, and when the craft is straining and quivering in the leaping water amid the cataracts the "clink-tind," clink-tind," becomes as grievous as the fog-horn on board ship in the English channel. The nuggar has very little shear, or rise, fore and aft. She usually is about seven to eight feet deep. Her flat and round build enables her to skim over the troubled river, so that with a load of eight or ten tons she draws something less than four feet. The helm is a frame of rough planks as big as a church door, and the tiller a fourteen feet log. The lateen sail is often as big as a dahabieh's, but it is always old and of elaborate patchwork cotton rags from castaway garments, covering and binding hundreds of rents and tears.

Banking Intelligence.

[Texas Siftings.]

He wanted to deposit in an An tin bank. The president was satisfied with his credentials, but before engaging him put him through a little civil-service cross examination.

"Suppose now, a man was to come in here to deposit $20 in $1 bills, how would you count them?"

"I'd wet my finger and lift up each bill until I got to the last one."

"Why would you not lift up the last one?"

"Because there might possibly be one more bill under it, and if the depositor was to see it he would want it back, but if the twenty-tieth bill is not lifted up and there should be another bill in the pile the bank makes it, don't you see."

"You will do," said the bank president. "You have been in the banking business before, but I didn't suppose you knew that trick."

What to Talk About.

[Dr. John Hall.]

Keep clear of personalities in general conversation. Talk of things, objects, thoughts. The smallest minds occupy themselves with personalities. Personalities must sometimes be talked because we have to learn and find out men's characteristics for legitimate objects; but it is to be with confidential persons. Do not needlessly report ill of others. There are times when we are compelled to say, "I do not think Bonneer a true and honest man." But when there is no need to express an opinion let poor Bonneer swagger away.

The World Growing Better.

[Chicago Tribune.]

Mr. Spurgeon told an interviewer the other day that he thought, on the whole, the world had grown better since he first knew it. "There have been many improvements," he said, "especially in the direction of temperance. A whole class of men who were very numerous when I first came to London have become extinct. I refer to the good and respectable gentleman who never got drunk, but were in the habit o getting—well, let us say tolerably mellow. You never come across one of those now days."

Advice to an Angry Man.

[Burlington Hawkeye.]

When your temper becomes unpovernable, my son, and you want to smash things, then is the time to do something. A man can get through a power of work when he is real mad. Only be careful what you fly at. don't believe, if I were you, that I would count eggs or pack china, while the fit of anger was raging at 102 degrees in the shade. Pick oakum. That's a good safe business for any angry man. In a few hours I think you might pick enough to last a small family all winter.

Not Healthy.

[New York Star.]

"Please give me something to eat. I've not had a warm mouthful in a week."

"Here, my good man, is a plate of hot soup for you. Don't say the word."

"Hot soup!" he howled. "Haven't you got anything else? That makes the fifth plate of hot soup I've had in the last hour. It is not healthy to put so much soup on an empty stomach."

Parsimony.

[Detroit Free Press.]

The most delicate parfumery "smells to Heaven" and is disagreeing to sensitive olfactories, if used too lavishly. Musk is the perfume of the uneducated.

Beauty of baby lace in Escurial or Spanish design over foundations of satin will be worn all winter.

PERSONS WE READ ABOUT.

Portraits of a Few of Those Mentioned by the Press of Late.

MISS FORTESCUE.

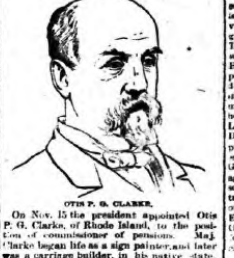
Miss Fortescue, whose suit against Lord Isarmoyle for breach of promise, resulting in her being awarded $50,000 as a substitute for the title of lady, which she was disappointed in obtaining, is coming on a visit to America. As her picture shows, she is a beautiful woman. She carried herself through the trial with a dignity which has won her universal respect. The father of the fickle young Lord "Gumboil," as he is called, is Cairns, the chancellor of England. The Queen interested herself in the case, and when she learned the circumstances she declared it a shame to the whole family of Cairns, and especially to young "Gumboil," who allowed his mother's preposterous pride to cause him to discard his fiancee. And yet the Cairns blood is not as blue as it might be. Old Lord Cairns himself was more than penniless son of an Irish butcher, but he had brains that brought him distinction, titles and honor.

The Approaching Transformation.

[Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.]

Soon winter will fasten his icicle fangs in the throat of the warm sunshine and suck the red blood from the dying sunsets. Athwart the sky, gray bars of mist will stretch, imprisoning the earth and bidding defiance to the warmth that seeks to reach her frozen bosom. The quail will be beneath the dead and matted jimson in the far-off corners of the stake-and-rider fence. Bare ocast will prevail on the dead stir a tail of fowers, wee and woodland misery. The ground will be covered, white and pure; pure an i white—so pure, and white, and cold, and stiff, and heartless, and unfeeling, that we shall know we were born in sin; impure, imperfect? But, oh! give us back the green of our hearts, the warmth even of our faults, for we are but human. And in this white time that comes space, the man who lost his overcoat on an election bet will call himself an idiot.

Commissioner of Pensions.



OTIS P. G. CLARKE.

On Nov. 15 the president appointed Otis P. G. Clarke, of Rhode Island, to the position of commissioner of pensions. Maj. Clarke began his as a sign painter, and later was a carriage builder, in his native state. He served with distinction in the war and has filled various positions in the government with credit. He was appointed first deputy commissioner of pensions in 1881 and as for the past six months been virtually the head of the office.

The Carman's Smart Horse.

[Every Other Saturday.]

A gentleman travelling through Ireland with a very steed companion had occasion to hire a jaunting car, and, having agreed with the driver for two shilling, stepped back to the inn where he was staying and called his tall friend. The driver, as soon as he caught a glimpse of the enormous dimensions of his passenger walked up to the head of his horse, and holding over it the tattered lapels of a worn out jacket, said: "Whist, sir, get up as lightly as ye can, will ye?" "What, is your beast skittish?" asked the gentleman. "No, sir," said Pat, with an inimitably shrewd leer, "but if he saw the tall gentleman he'd most likely say, "Whist, Pat, you ought to get five shillings."

A Well-Known Impersario.

J. H. MAPLESON.

Few men have been more fortunate in knowing how to secure and keep and carrying away larger sums of money from the American public than the pathetic pomposity so conspicuous as the head of Her Majesty's Opera company, London, and who, it is said, once sabred himself "Col. J. H. Mapleson." The doubtful "colonel" used to have a monopoly of the opera producing business, but of late several rivals have entered the field.

The Season's Change.

[Judge.]

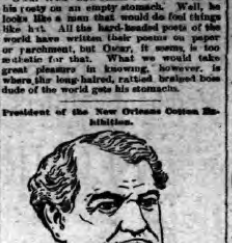
No more on frontyard rustic seat, or by the garden gate, will lovers coo and kiss and bite unto the hour is late; Shuns frosty nights will drive them now inside the mansion where once more the scarlet have to stand a winter's newspaper tear.

This Accounts for His Poetry.

[Through Mail.]

Oscar Wilde now states that he writes all his poetry on an empty stomach. Well, he looks like a man that would do foul things like that. All the hard-headed poets of the world have written their poems on paper or parchment, but Oscar, it seems, is too majestic for that. What we would take great pleasure in knowing, however, is whether the long-haired, ratified bridged bosh dude of the world gets his stomachs.

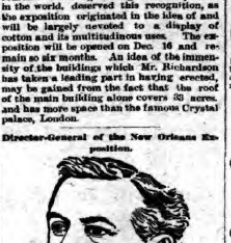
President of the New Orleans Cotton Exhibition.



EDMUND RICHARDSON.

The president of the great New Orleans exposition of the world's products and manufactures is Edmund Richardson, who, by reason of his being the largest cotton planter in the world, deserved this recognition, as the exposition originated in the idea of and will be largely devoted to a display of cotton and its multitudinous uses. The exposition will be opened on Dec. 16 and remain so six months. An idea of the immensity of the buildings which Mr. Richardson has taken a leading part in having erected, may be gained from the fact that the roof of the main building alone covers 33 acres, and has more space than the famous Crystal palace, London.

Director-General of the New Orleans Exposition.



EDWARD AUSTIN BURKE.

To Major E. A. Burke, the proprietor and editor of the New Orleans Times-Democrat, is due probably more than any other individual the successful culmination of the gigantic exposition enterprise in his city. The major won his title in the confederate service, and is an acknowledged organizer. His enthusiasm led him to accept the stupendous work and responsibility which the director-generalship of this vast enterprise imposes, refusing, however, the large emolument attached to the position, which salary he donated to the agricultural college of Louisiana. Though a leader of the southern Democracy the appointments of Major Burke prove him incapable of exhibiting the slightest partisan or sectional spirit. He has chosen Gen. George B. Loring, of Mass., chief of agricultural department; George Y. Johnson, of Kansas, superintendent of agriculture; Gen. John Eaton, of Connecticut, chief of educational department; Hon. Parker Earle, of Illinois, chief of horticulture; Hon. Oliver Gibbs, Jr., of Missouri, commissioner for the northwest; and Hon. R. K. Bruce, chief of the colored department.

A Once Famous Dancer.

FANNY ELSSLER.

How the world has changed! The death of Fanny Elssler, whose one grand pursuits went wild over, recalls the good old story of Emerson and Margaret Fuller in the presence of Fenny's wicked pattomes—not the lond articles of those degenerate days—when Emerson said, "This is poetry, Margaret," and that fearful female replied, "Nay, Ralph, it is religion," overpowered with fatal credulousness the extravagant hold which Fanny Elssler by undoubted talent but almost as much by her social vogue exerted over the men and women of those same grandparents would rant if, in our day, we should locate socially a woman like Fanny as they did. She was the rival of the great Taglioni, and the most famous dancer that ever lived. She attained credit for capturing more hearts by the movements of her feet than Cleopatra conquered with her beauty.

Born in Vienna, in 1817, at the age of 17 she was considered the best dancer in Europe. It was at this time that a son of Napoleon I. fell in love with her. He frequented the theatre nightly, but it was only on learning that he was one of his friends his lifelong passion. In 1833 Veron, the director of the French opera, went to London to induce her to go to Paris. At a grand dinner given to win her favor he presented her with a dessert plate full of diamonds and rubies. In 1840 she came to America at the solicitation of Chevalier Wykoff, the celebrated Philadelphia beau. In the book of his adventures which Wykoff published some five years before his death is written of the great dancer:

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1884.		1883.	
6 a. m.	31	6 a. m.	25
9 a. m.	30	9 a. m.	31
12 m	46	12 m.	40
3 p.m.	46	3 p.m	45

Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1884	1883
Sunrise.... 7.00 a. m	Sunrise.....7.08 a.m
Sun Set.... 4.32 p. m.	Sun Set.....4.30 p.m.
Moon Rises.... p. m.	Moon Rises.... p. m.
Jan. 1st the Sun rose at 7.33, set at 4.45	Jan 1st the Sun rose at 7.33, set at 4.45

Signal Office Prediction.

Fair weather, westerly winds, lower temperature, higher barometer.

Chronological Events.

Vatican council, 1869.

JOTTINGS.

—Adjourned meeting of the Common Council this evening.

—The woods near Johnston's tower have been on fire during the past week.

—The Ideal Quartette will appear at the Park Avenue Baptist Church on Thursday evening.

—M. J. Gallagher, arrested yesterday for being drunk and disorderly by Officer McCue, was fined five dollars by Mayor Maxson this morning.

—The Y. M. C. A. reading room presents many attractions in the way of good current literature for seekers after such, and is open nearly all hours of the day and evening.

—Interesting services, commemorative of the hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the Methodist Episcopal Church in America, were held in the Methodist church in this city yesterday.

—Frank Schellise, arrested yesterday for drunk and disorderly at the depot by Special Officer Fine, was given his choice between paying five dollars or passing five days in the county jail by Mayor Maxson this morning.

—There is said to be a movement on foot in Westfield to have the name of the town and post-office changed. There being a number of places in the United States of the same name, the business men complain that their letters and packages are very often missent to other Westfields.

—An effort is being made by the pastors of the city, together with the Young Men's Christian Association, the Women's Christian Temperance Union and other organizations to secure the services of Moody and Sankey for a protracted period of work in this city early in the new year.

—The Carnation Jersey cow was arrested on Saturday afternoon for an alleged assault on a little girl. The "assault" consisted in laying its hand on the girl's shoulder and asking her to help him sing. Justice Mattison held the scout in two hundred dollars bail to await the action of the grand jury.

—Atkinson's Jollities appear in the "Electric Spark" at the Music Hall on Thursday evening. The sale of reserved seats began this morning. The New York Dramatic News says, concerning it: "We do not hesitate to pronounce it by far the best piece of the kind that has been produced in New York for years."

—At every performance at the Music Hall the audience comment upon the tasteful decorations of the walls and ceilings. These decorations were under the charge of the well-known firm of C. P. and C. E. Brown, of 321 Canal street, New York. The Messrs. Brown are residents of this city, and their advertisement, which is of interest to all Plainfielders, can be seen in another column.

—Prof. M. F. Winslow, the celebrated skater, will appear at the Casino Rink to-morrow evening. The Bridgton, N. J., News says of him: His fancy and trick skating was magnificent and surpassed anything of the kind ever seen in this city. During his execution of fancy skating he signalled for the band to stop playing and then from a standstill and in the perfect silence of the audience imitated a locomotive going up hill. His execution of this difficult feat was perfect. He also showed some wonderful skating on apair of skates with no straps or fastenings of any kind and only two rollers.

New Jersey Genius.

Of eleven patents issued to residents of this State during last week, seven go to Newark and one to Bloomfield, Paterson gets one, Trenton one and Greenville one. The list as reported is as follows:

Design—carpet, H. Hunt, Greenville; gear-cutting machine, U. and H. E. Eberhardt, Newark; bag-lock, A. Goertz, Newark; envelope for photographs, D. H. Wood, Paterson; composition for wire ropes or cable, R. C. Ireland, Trenton; alarm lock, J. W. Hehn, Newark; fret-saw handle, C. Richardson, Newark; table knife, A. W. Cox, Newark; sewing machine, J. C. Beach, et al, Bloomfield.

Gospel Temperance Meeting.

The four o'clock Gospel Temperance meeting in connection with the W. C. T. U. was held in Reform Hall yesterday afternoon Mr. Rocky Edsall presiding. The attendance, was large, in expectation, no doubt of hearing Hon. Julius Fitzgerald, who, however, was not present. The meeting, however, was a good one, a spirit of deep earnestness being manifested throughout.

Three Robberies in One Night.

Three houses in the eastern part of the city were entered on Friday night. From one of them a diamond ring and a diamond earring were taken, from another a box containing some valuable papers and from the third the thieves were frightened away.

The Jury in the case of Samuel Dix, indicted at Newton for killing Policeman Hockeyer, have rendered a verdict of murder in the second degree.

WHAT NEW JERSEY PAYS.

The Salaries of the Leading Officers of the State.

The Trenton Times has received some interesting facts concerning the amount of salaries which the State pays yearly, from which the following is taken. Some of the salaries vary from year to year on account of fees and the like.

The salary list for the leading officers this year is as follows: The Governor, $5,000; Private Secretary, $2,000; clerk, $1,200; appropriation for other clerical service, $2,000. The Judiciary—Chancellor Runyon, $10,000; Vice-Chancellors Bird and Van Fleet, at one $8,000 each; Chief Justice Beasley, two $8,000 each; Chief Justice Woolley, two $8,000 each; Justice Knapp, $8,150; Justice Parker, $8,284; Justice Scudder, $7,550; Justice Dixon, $7,510; Justice Reed, $7,214; Justice Magie, $7,431; Justice VanSyckel, $7,000; three Sergeants-at-Arms in attendance at the courts in Trenton, $3 a day each; George S. Durrell, Clerk in Chancery, about $12,000 a year in fees, and B. F. Lee, Clerk of the Supreme Court, about $10,000; G. D. W. Vroom, Law Reporter, and John B. Stewart, Chancery Reporter, each $500 yearly.

There are certain officers who from their positions of the State House are known as State officers. The current salaries of those officers are as follows: Henry C. Kelsey, Secretary of State, $6,000; Joseph D. Hall, Assistant Secretary of State, $2,000; pillowcases for clerical service, $4,600; John P. Stockton, Attorney General; $7,000; G. M. Wright, State Treasurer, $4,000, besides $500 as Inspector of State Prison; Edward J. Anderson, State Controller, $4,000; besides $500 as Inspector of State Prison; R. J. B. Sherk, clerk, Treasurer's office, $1,600; R. P. Lansing, bookkeeper in the same office, $1,800; other clerical service, same office, $1,000; F. S. McNeeley, bookkeeper, Comptroller's office, $1,800. John C. Belden, clerk in the same office, $1,600; other clerical service, same office, about $1,000; R. A. Agger, Superintendent of Public Instruction, $3,000; J. B. Bate, clerk in Agger's office, $1,400; James Bishop, Chief of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, $2,500; Charles Summerman, Assistant Chief, $1,200, M. R. Hamilton, State Librarian, $1,500; two $600 in the library, Miss Hadley, Binking Fund Commissioner, $1,000 each; Benjamin Naar, Secretary to the Commission, $1,200; John Brown, Janitor of State House, $1,220; J. McKechney, engineer, $900; one watchman, $720; one laborer at $720 an another at $600; the Justices, $6000 each.

The State Prison Keeper, the Keeper of the State Lunatic Asylum and the officers of the Legislature furnish another set of officers, who receive salaries in their various positions as follows:

State Prison—P. H. Laverty, Keeper, $5,500; Charles P. H. Moore, Supervisor of the Prison, $3,000; five Inspectors of the Prison, $500 each; pay roll of Assistant Keepers, etc., about $4,500 per month, or $54,000 per year. The salary of the Assistant Keepers averages $90 per month. Lunatic Asylum—The salaries at the Morristown Asylum foot up about $9,430 per year; those of the Trenton Asylum about $7,200. The Legislature—President of the Senate and Speaker of the House each $600 00; Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House, each $1,500; Assistant Secretary and Assistant Clerk, each $1,200; two Journal Clerks, each $1,000; two Private Secretaries, each $600; two Engrossing Clerks, each $1,500; two Assistant Engrossing Clerks, each $600; Sergeants-at-Arms, Senate, $600; House, $400; Sergeant-at-Arms, House, $700; Assistant, $500; eight Door-keepers, from $250 to $300; pages, each $230; Committee Clerks, from $200 to $500.

The pay-roll of the State Arsenal averages about $6,000 per year. Lawrence T. Poll, Inspector of Child Labor, receive s $1,200 per year and $500 for expenses. The Agricultural Experiment Station costs annually in salaries and expenses about $7,000. Professor George H. Cook, of the Geological Survey, draws for salaries and expenses about $7,000 annually. Dr. Ezra M. Hunt, for registering marriages, births and deaths, drew, in 1883, $2,255; besides, for services and expenses as Secretary of the State Board of Health, $2,800. Dr. W. R. Newton, as Milk Inspector, receives $800 yearly.

The Rescue of It.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—Is it not unfair in the management of Music Hall to fix an entertainment for the same evening as that of a concert announced long ago?

FAIR PLAY.

In regard to the above, the manager of the Music Hall states that the correspondence relative to the date in question began as long ago as July 7, and the date was decided upon before any announcement of the Park Avenue concert appeared. The manager of the Music Hall does not make dates for entertainments; they are made by the direction of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors. It might be well for the various amusement enterprises about town, to consult each other relative to dates before engagements are made, and thus save conflicting with each other.

Meeting of the Board of Freeholders.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders was held last week. Beyond the passage of a number of bills the transactions occupied only a short time.

County Collector Sheridan submitted a report, showing the amount of taxes due the county from the city of Rahway, since 1878, to be $16,115.46 without interest. The collector stated further that he had sufficient funds to meet all current expenses.

On motion of Freeholder Pearson, the committee on the bridge repairs at Woodbridge were allowed an additional $60 for the improvement.

The Truth of the Matter.

A correspondent in the last issue of the Constitutionalist accuses Mayor Maxson of unfairness in enforcing the provisions of the excise ordinance. He says:

The facts are these: On July 1, 1884, Mr. Learned gave an elaborate dinner at the Park House to the members of a Masonic Lodge. At this dinner the pre-nut Mayor, Mr. Maxson, figured prominently as an invited guest; champagne and punches were dealed in, and the dinner was an unquestionable success. But no fine was then exacted of the proprietor at this hotel. On Nov. 1, 1884, the members of the Newark Police Department engaged the same hotel, at which to hold their annual dinner. The proprietor declined to furnish wines or beer, and that part of the bill of fare was furnished separately by the members. After the dinner and in front of the explanations of the proprietor, he was served with a notice to pay a fine of twenty-five dollars, for breach of the Excise law.

The facts however are not as stated, but are as follows: The dinner at which the Mayor was present was given by Mr. Learned, who provided his own wines, having them sent out from New York, and not purchasing them of the proprietor of the hotel. As to the Newark Police dinner, no wines or liquors were allowed on the tables. Chief of Police Dodd, however, filed a complaint with the mayor, who was, he is at present, acting as city judge, of illegal liquor selling against the proprietor, who pleaded non vult and was fined twenty-five dollars.

It is not just to Mayor Maxson to have any reflection, cast up on his official career and conduct in cases which can not be substantiated by the facts. He has made a capable, efficient and conscientious officer, and leaves his position at the head of the city government bearing with him the sympathies and regards of the people.

We think, however, that justice would have been subserved more effectively had the time spent in looking up an offender against the wording of the law been directed against daily violators of the spirit of it.

At Reform Hall.

Reform Hall was thronged last evening by the hour for commencing the exercises. The President of the club was in his accustomed place, and the respective speakers who were announced to address the meeting sat on the platform. Good music was rendered by a choir composed of Messrs. Frank Runyon, A. Vanderbeek and Dr. Utter. Mrs. Jas. Pope presiding at the organ.

The first address was by Rev. E. M. Rose, a man, who spoke eloquently and convincingly on the evils of intemperance. He was followed by Mr. Williams, Mr. Newton Spencer, Mr. Isaac Brokaw, Mr. A. Titsworth, Mr. Hunnington and Mr. R. Manning, after which President French spoke in his usual spirited manner, inviting those present to contribute liberally towards meeting the expenses of the club, in their efforts to put in a heater in the Hall and other things necessary for the comfort of those who may spend their evenings there, instead of in more questionable resorts. The audience then dispersed.

Temperance Meeting at Dunellen.

A delegation of temperance workers from this city conducted a meeting in the Methodist Mpi-copal Church at Dunellen last evening. There was a large number present, and the meeting was an enthusiastic one. Mr. Boyd H. Ball presided, and Mr. George Belcher and twelve of the Choristers lead the singing. Addresses were made by Messrs. John Goodwin, John Hope, George Rutherford, T. W. Berger, C. Myers, George Belcher and the chairman. The Plainfield people left the meeting still in progress, in order to catch the train.

"Health Talks."

The Young Men's Christian Association are arranging a series of health talks (for men only), the first of which will be given by Dr. M. B. Long in the rooms of the Association on Monday evening, Dec. 15th, at eight o'clock. A feature of the evening will be the singing of college songs and glees by a male quartette. It is expected that these lectures will prove highly instructive as well as interesting, and all young men are cordially invited to attend.

The Bicycle Club's Entertainment.

The entertainment given under the auspices and for the benefit of the Plainfield Bicycle Club at Stillman Music Hall on Saturday evening was well attended considering the stormy weather. The various tricks and feats performed by Prof. Joseph Alberton and his brother Prof. John Alberton, proved the hearty applause of the audience. Miss Eva Le Roy, pianist, assisted. The stage was tastefully adorned with bicycles and other club emblems.

Personal.

Cards are out for the marriage ceremony of Mr. Henry Edward Bedford and Miss Florence Taylor, at the Park Avenue Baptist Church, on Thursday, Dec. 18, at twelve o'clock.

Miss E. L. Gavett, of the Public School, is a connoisseur in birds' nests, and has her school room very prettily decorated with nests collected for her by the scholars during their summer vacation.

State Matters.

Nine acres of a farm at Dias Creek, Cape May County, is being commenced with the cranberry culture. Last year the farm yielded an oyster bed and fish pond. On the two-and-a-half acres cranberry bog in the same year, Mr. Hand says, he realized all he paid dollars a barrel this fall, and half the berries rotted on the vines.

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Deaths.

SMITH—Sunday morning, Eleanor Bowne, wife of Benjamin Smith, and daughter of the late George Bowne of Newport, R. I.

Funeral from her late residence, Dunellen, N. J., Tuesday morning, Dec. 9 at 11 o'clock.

Interment at Newport, Wednesday.

HALE—Entered into rest on Saturday, December 6, at Westfield, N J, David W. Hale.

Funeral from the residence of his son, W. L. Hale, on Tuesday, December 9, at 2 p. m.

ADAMS—In this city, at the residence of her son-in-law, T. W. Abbot, on Saturday, December 6, Ruth W. Adams, in the 84th year of her age, widow of John P. Adams.

Interment at Greenwood Cemetery.

Special Notices.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Fancy Work Cabinets in shapes suitable for holiday gifts, decorated to order. Also Card-case tidies and cards, with appropriate mottoes. For further particulars address or call from 2 to 5 p. m. Somerville street, cor. Madison ave. Samples of work can be seen at Steele's and at Reynolds' drug stores. 5-2w

Business Cards.

THE PLAINFIELD ART SCHOOL will be opened from seven till nine o'clock every evening for the reception of applications for membership in an evening class about being formed for instruction in free hand, architectural and mechanical drawing, in pen, pencil and crayon. The day school class for lessons in oil and water colors is now complete and open.

Rates for day school $18 per quarter of twenty-four lessons. For evening class, $15 per quarter of twenty-four lessons. Terms invariably cash in advance.

A discount will be made to public school teachers in actual service.

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DR. A. W. ANDERSON, Park avenue, corner Front. Office hours until 10 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m. 8-30-tf

DR. ROBT. W. ANDERSON, DENTIST, Park avenue, corner Front, over Griffen's Hardware Store, (formerly at 124 East Second street.) Gas administered. Office hours from 9 till 5. 12-11-12

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F. A. DUNHAM, No. 7 Park avenue, Coward's Building, Civil Engineer and Surveyor. Having had twelve years experience in city surveying in Plainfield he is prepared to do anything in his line with accuracy and dispatch. 9-23-tf

DR. E. W. HEDGES, Physician and Surgeon, 77 West Front street, corner Watchung avenue. Office hours 8 to 9 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m. 6-20-tf

PIANO LESSONS—MISS NETTIE MATTISON will receive pupils at her residence for instruction either at her own or at the pupil's residence. Refers to Mr. S. V. Hoffman, proprietor of Hotel Netherwood, and to others. P. O. Box, 1281. 9-6-tf

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WANTED—A home with three or four rooms for which I will be paid $8 or $10 per month. Address, L. V. M., care of News office. 4-5

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1884

NOTES AND JOTTINGS.

Georgia has a drop at of the first water.

White Michigan grapes are plentiful now

The lake craft are scudding to home ports

The Pacific coast.

Only five dangerous curves on the railway track.

One crimson rose looks effective against a black bodice.

Dayton is said to be having a "boom in assignments."

Scarfpins run to fantastic conceits, as are usually small.

Fields promises twice as many oranges a last year.

The New London Telegram speaks highly of baked quinces.

What is called "black diptheria" afflicts Hancock county, O.

Wooster and Millersburg, Ohio, towns have competitive fox hunts.

"Chocolate parties" are the fashionable thing in Chicago circles.

New York high livers pay a dollar a quail now for Southern peas

Some of the belles have taken to wearing lily-of-the-valley necklaces.

The Staten Island Cricket Club will build a Casino for winter billiards.

Bouquets of more than two kinds of flower are considered unfashionable

The bon-ton evening coat is more on the cutaway than on the swallow-tail

White silk ties are permissible for masculine evening wear, but not satin ones.

J J Willis, of Pierre, Dak., has started on a skiff voyage to New Orleans.

The newest stove-pipe hats have crown sloping to a point and narrow brims

For four-miles the bicycle is only eighteen seconds behind the trotting record

Citizens of Washington will this winter use every possible legal means to secure the removal of the railroad tracks from the heart of the Capitol

In New England league clubs are being formed for the winter, with a regular schedule of 112 games each, for the playing of polo on roller skates

The pedestal for the Bartholdi statue is now sixteen and one half feet high—exactly *sixteen and one half feet higher than the pile* of specie on hand to finish it

The Young Men's Christian Association of Little Rock, Ark., are very active, and are constructing a building for the association to cost, when completed, $50,000

IN AND OUT OF WALL ST.

MONEY LOCKED UP INSTEAD OF BEING REINVESTED.

How Jay Gould Was Caught on the Wrong Side of the Market—Stocks Good Property to Hold, but Not for Speculation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The Sun in its "In and Out of Wall Street" article says: "The Secretary of the Treasury has cut two or three weeks discounting the reinvestments which are supposed to be bound to originate with the disbursement of the holidays and in the end of the closes of the year. The amount of money liberated from those sources and from the closing of general business accounts for the year will probably figure at something like $50,000,000. Of course the stock exchange thinks that most if not the whole of that amount is bound to come to seek reinvestment in it, and there is no doubt about why the moneyed men should not buy tea, coffee, sugar, wheat, corn, or any other staple article, selling now at the lowest prices recorded in many years, and paper dividends some substantial value. It is also not clear why, if any of that money has to be reinvested, it should not be invested in the real estate. But the plain fact is that it is not so, and that the public are afraid of buying things for the storage and insurance of which they have to pay more or less is apply. Real estate, too, is inconvenient on account of the dead formalities and the impossibility of liberating at a short notice large sums invested in it by reasons of this state of affairs is that a portion of the moneyed men have always shown preference for bonds and stocks, and have not been versed into money at a moment's notice. It has been so for years past, and Wall street thinks that it will be so for years to come. Things have considerably changed, however, of late, and the losses sustained by the majority of investors and speculators in the stock market at such points as magnitude that those who have any surplus money left by the end of this year will probably prefer to keep it in their banks or in their vaults, investing it in the securities of Wall street ventures. The argument that people get tired of keeping large amounts of money lying idle is beaten all to pieces by that other argument that people don't like to do so than risk the principal for the sake of uncertain interest. The immense surplus of the banks above their legal reserve is the fact, and the new year disbursements will probably only swell this surplus to much higher figures.

"Probably one of the best illustrations of the actual condition of Wall street affairs is to be found in the fact that there are a number of well-to-do brokers and stock operators who keep large sums of money in grips, backs and gold notes in their vaults. One of them at least has had $100,000 in gold notes stored away for about six months past. He says he wanted to keep his powder dry, and so he that it will keep better in his Stock Exchange vault than in his bank.

"The salvation of the situation will at the close of the presidential contest four weeks ago was the work of the leading bears. They had all let heavily on Cleveland, and made a pile of money, and could afford to cover their shorts in the confusion of the counting of votes. When they had covered their shorts they began to sell stocks and turn out most of the small bears, they went for the position sized ones by laying some dividend paying stocks for the long account. The owners, of course, were Jay Gould and Russell Sage. Jay Gould is a bear on Wabash, Missouri Pacific and Manhattan, and Russell Sage is a bear on all Exchange place securities and long loans." remarked one of Mr. Gould's followers. "But Scott was in the deal on the short, but he thought it was a little more than he could handle it all by himself." (Durand used to be Mr. Gh. Worthsoffer's nickname, given to him by a French friend.) He, who had long since ceased to be human being could by remember or enunciate his legitimate appellation, but Durand is very smart, and simply made up his mind to do it. He kept all his trends short in New York by talking bearish to them, and had his cheats in London, Frankfort and Amsterdam to buy from him on a scale of 100 and 200 each. He made money all the way through, and if the bares should take a turnaround now, it would not be discovered that he is short at two figures. Russell Sage is in fact proof of the pudding is in the eating of it, Durand is right again.

"Jay Gould is also credited to buy stocks now for a turn of three or five points' should remember several circumstances, of which a few are given here.

"Gen. Garfield's resolution and cutting down of wages are going on all over the country, and in all branches of trade and industry.

"Failures and liquidation are increasing, road rates continue to be cut down, and statements of railroad earnings continue to be wishing.

"The Erie company, which had to pay, on the 1st of November last, about $70,000 interest on some car trust bonds, declared on them, promising to pay the interest on the 1st of December, did not pay it, and is now to be sued for it. If a road with the immense earning capacities Erie is supposed to have cannot pay a paltry amount like that, what can roads like the Jersey Central or the Reading?

"Farmers are promising to renew their legislative fight against the railroads, and as all the great northwestern roads are showing a steady and formidable decrease of earnings (due to the low prices of wheat) in purchases of St. Paul, Northwestern, Burlington and Quincy, Omaha, or Rock Island stocks would be present, a wholesale of a similar argum would be added to the list, but is hardly worth while. The roads are all more or less good properties, the country is full of money and a rich one, and everything will come all right in the end for those who can buy stocks now and keep them for family use. But those who buy stocks now to sell for speculative purposes will probably have to say to themselves before the year of grace 1884 is over that they have made big fools of themselves."

Over 100 Deaths from Smallpox.

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—The medical officer who was sent by the Ontario government to investigate the alarming spread of the disease of smallpox in the town of Rungerford, returns with a sorrowful tale of the sufferings of the ignorant people of the district. Up to the present date there have been 100 cases and deaths from the loathsome disease, many of them for want of proper care. In several huts he found eight or nine persons huddled together in one small room. The government still at once send nurses and medical aid up to the relief of the unfortunate people.

Licensed to Fight in Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Sullivan and Alf. Greenfield are to meet each other in a four-round match with soft gloves at the Institute Hall building on Dec. 11. It is understood that a license has already been secured.

"THE BROADWAY NOTE BOOK."

Some Interesting Weekly Contributions on Men and Things.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—"Gath" in "The Broadway Note Book" in The Tribune says: "I hear that there is a probability of the suit of Prof. Fiske against the will of the deceased wife being carried in his favor, but that the property will not then go to him as the children will care, but will go to the trustees of Cornell University. It should happen it would probably deepen the regret of Prof. Fiske's friends that he ever engaged in the suit at all, which is said to have been prompted by the desire to get back the property that was the son of a mother who earned her own living in Syracuse as a dressmaker, and who married a man who afterward became a highly educated man. He was for a while in a newspaper office, next kept a bookstore, and the White family of Syracuse made him a free-living tutor and companion for their children. He then went from university to university in Europe until he became one of the fullest men in languages and literature in the country. His wife having died seized his assistance and there he married the only child of the person of the greatest wealth in Syracuse, and consequently

AN AMERICAN BONAPARTE.

He Would Like to have a Diplomatic Appointment—Who he Married.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The World says: It is thought that Jerome Bonaparte, who now lives in Washington, would be pleased to have a diplomatic appointment. He is a Democrat, although he has never been active in politics. He was adjutant in his class at West Point, and very popular with his associates. He left our army about 1856 to enter the household guards of Louis Napoleon. He was a great favorite with the Empress Eugenie. He never had an opportunity to distinguish himself until the Franco-Prussian war. He then raised a regiment at Rouen and served with distinction all through that war. He was obliged to leave France at the close of the war in order to save his life. He returned to this country, where he soon after married Mrs. Edgar, a granddaughter of Daniel Webster. They have resided in Washington the greater part of the time since. They live very quietly in their new house on K street. They have plenty of money, but make no display. Jerome Bonaparte is now 56 years of age, but still retains a fresh, youthful look. He is very fond of long, lonely walks. He appears to prefer walking to riding. He does not have the look of a satisfied man. He sometimes seems to have missed just the career he would have liked all around. His education is purely military, and since his return from France he has had no special occupation. His brother in Baltimore is a successful lawyer."

PASSENGERS HELD UP.

Road Knights go Through a Train and Make a Good Haul.

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 8.—At 10:30 a passenger train on the Little Rock, Mississippi River and Texas railroad was coming this way, when three miles below Little Rock it was stopped by five masked robbers, who switched the train off and took complete possession of it, then went through all the passengers. Conductor Rice and Express Messenger Honeycutt were in the baggage car. The robbers ordered Rice as they went towards the engine, and both men were covered by revolvers. About 75 people were in the cars and great excitement followed. All were ordered to hold up their hands and the robbers went to work. They broke open the express safe, and, according to reports, received $9,000 from it. It did not steal from the passengers watches, jewelry and money amounting to $4,000 more. No indignities were offered to the passengers, and when their work was finished the robbers disappeared, after enforcing a promise from the passengers not to leave the train for ten minutes. A strong posse, headed by detectives, are in pursuit. The train arrived at Little Rock about 11:30 o'clock.

A Wealthy Lady Mysteriously Disappears.

PALMYRA, N. Y., Dec 8.—Mrs. Thomas Farrell, a well to do lady of this village, mysteriously disappeared from her home a few nights ago. Nothing has been heard of her since. The suspicion that she has been murdered is becoming firmer, while the excitement of the citizens has hourly increased. It is thought Mrs. Farrell was robbed of a large amount of money and jewelry about her person, then murdered and her body concealed. Detectives have been at work upon the case for over ten days and as yet not the least clew has been obtained. Hundreds of citizens have searched through the woods and secluded places in the vicinity to find the body or to get some clew to its whereabouts. But there has been nothing learned as yet. The family have given up hope of ever seeing her again alive and have offered a large reward for information leading to her recovery, dead or alive. Notwithstanding that the canal has been dragged and cannon fired over it, many still believe that Mrs. Farrell's body was thrown into the canal after she had been robbed, and that the water is now being drawn off.

Cremation Becoming Very Popular.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8.—The New Orleans cremation society has purchased a square of ground in the suburbs of Metairie Cemetery, midway between the city and the Half-way house. Laborers will be put at work at once to lay out the grounds into a flower garden, and the furnace for burning the dead will be erected without delay. The society is one of the largest and wealthiest in this country, composed of many of all nationalities and religions, the Hebrews, however, predominating. The objections to cremation at other points do not exist here in Louisiana, and the preachers of all denominations favor it on sanitary, if not sentimental, grounds.

The Farm House Explosion Victims.

DOVER, N. H., Dec. 8.—All of the seven persons injured by the explosion at Strafford on Thursday evening, are still alive. With the exception of Miss Greenfield, however, all are in a critical condition, particularly Taylor Berry, Joseph May and Ella Keady. George Young, who was thought to be dying, is slightly easier. Stephen Young and his daughter Mary Ann are in the same condition as they were Friday night. It looks as if Joseph May will be the first to succumb to his injuries. The doctor says the sufferings of the injured are terrible. They are kept under the influence of anæsthetics. Fully 1,000 people visited the scene of the explosion.

Fell Three Hundred Feet.

PITTSTON, PA., Dec. 8.—The Hollenback colliery No. 3 of the Delaware and Hudson canal company was the scene of a terrible accident. They were sinking what is known as the "Slope," which is 315 feet deep, in a perpendicular direction. As the bucket rose to the surface, at 10 o'clock, Mr. McCabe, the foreman, reached out to get on it, missed his grasp and fell down the shaft. His body was dashed to pieces when brought to the surface appeared an indistinguishable mass of bones and flesh. He was 24 years old, unmarried, and was the only support of his widowed mother and her family, his father having been killed in the mine some years ago.

He Tried What Moses Did.

CAIRO, Dec. 8.—Gen. Gordon recently sent a defiant message to El Mahdi, inviting him, if he be the real prophet, to dry up the Nile and come and take him (Gordon). The latest advices report that El Mahdi accepted this challenge and directed his forces to cross the river as if it were dry land. Hills he received on the brain and invoked the aid of Allah. The result was that 2,000 men were drowned. The disaster has greatly lessened El Mahdi's influence. His followers are rapidly deserting him. He returned to the southward after his discomfiture.

Coming a Long Way for Pulp.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—The statement is published here that The London Telegraph has purchased a large tract of railroad land in the Mojave Desert for the purpose of using the yucca plant, which grows on it, for the manufacture of paper. The plant will be ground into pulp at a point on the Colorado river and shipped by rail to New Orleans, thence by sea to Liverpool.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—John R. Dicksman, defaulting cashier of the Wall Street bank, which failed August 11, has been heard from. He is keeping house with his wife and family in Canada and seems to be in good circumstances.

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[New York Cor. Cincinnati Enquirer.]

One of the saddest aspects of an election is the fact that one-half of the candidates must be disappointed. No man ever likes to be beaten, and political defeat is often of a very crushing character. The first disappointed presidential candidate was John Adams, who in 1800 sought a second term. He was, however, eight ballots behind his rivals, and this was a mortifying defeat. Thenceforth he lived in retirement in his native town (Quincy), where he died twenty-six years afterward. He held passed so many years in public life that his retirement was very irksome. He lived, however, to see his son in the presidential chair, which did much to comfort people for his own defeat. The same canvass which blighted the hopes of Adams was equally fatal to Aaron Burr; for when Adams was dropped Burr and Jefferson were a tie, and when this was broken by the election of the latter, Burr was politically shelved. Jefferson was re-elected with but little opposition. Madison, who succeeded Jefferson, had 122 votes against Charles C. Pinckney's 47; but, as the latter hardly hoped for success, he could scarcely be called a disappointed man. Madison's successor (Monroe) was also elected with but little opposition; but when he retired a sharp rivalry occurred, as the result was the election of John Quincy Adams.

Adams, like his father, was defeated in his canvass for a second term, having only 83 votes against Jackson's 187. He took his defeat in a philosophical manner, and having returned to Quincy soon accepted the congressional office, until removed by death, during the stormy period which had witnessed his efforts in behalf of liberty. On Jackson's second presidential canvass it can hardly be said that there was a disappointed candidate, for though Clay was placed in opposition he had no expectation of success. When Van Buren's first presidential canvass took place he had 170 votes against 73 for Harrison, who really had no hope of an election. When, however, Van Buren renewed that canvass he found himself the victim of disappointment, his vote being only 60 against 234 for Harrison. The next disappointed candidate was Henry Clay, whose defeat seemed the more aggravating since it was clearly the result of fraud accomplished in this city, of which I was a witness. The polls were under the mastery of the Empire club, whose terrorism reached an almost incredible extent. The defeat of Clay was felt severely both by himself and his friends, especially as he represented protection of American industry. Horace Greeley labored through this canvass with almost incredible ardor and devotion, and the "lost cause" almost crushed him. How little he then thought that he, too, would share the same fate, though to a more intensified degree!

Clay, and also his friends, expected that he would again be put on the presidential course, but when the next Whig national convention assembled, then Taylor's exploits rendered him a more eligible candidate, and the "great commoner" here received his last disappointment. His record of failure in this great expectation is certainly very remarkable. In 1824 he had 37 votes, and in 1832 he had 49. In 1840 his name was brought before the Whig national convention, and had he been nominated his election would have been certain. He was, however, not able in order to give place to Harrison, and then came his defeat in 1844. In 1848 he was against set aside to give place to a military man. What a record of disappointed ambition! No service to the country, however, was really of a higher order than that of a mere president and he holds a lofty and permanent place in the annals of American statesmanship.

Case, who ran against Gen. Taylor, was bitterly disappointed. He made, however, a gratifying run, since he received 127 votes against 163 for his opponent. Gen. Scott, who was the next disappointed candidate, was deeply mortified by his defeat. He imagined, indeed, that his record of services for a military hero which insured the election of Jackson, and also Taylor, would prevail equally in his behalf. He was, however, the worst beaten candidate on record, since his vote was only 42 against 254 for Pierce. Daniel Webster had hoped for the nomination and was much disappointed when it was given to Scott. He died the same year, but had he lived a month longer he would have witnessed Scott's defeat, and with him the wreck of the old Whig party. His defeat in the convention, severe as it may have been, was by no means so crushing as would have been the inevitable result of the election.

Fremont was also disappointed in 1856, and yet he had the satisfaction of getting 114 electoral votes against Buchanan's 174. McClellan's hopes in 1864 were based on the unpopularity of the war, but his vote was only 21 against 212 for Lincoln. Horatio Seymour did much better, since he had 80 against Grant's 214. The most unlucky of modern candidates, however, was Horace Greeley in 1872 he was nominated for congress and was again defeated, though he had the satisfaction of running 300 ahead of his ticket. His worst blunder was in accepting the democratic nomination, which really cost him his life. Tilden did the best of all the disappointed candidates, since the adverse majority was only one vote, while Hancock was defeated by Garfield by a majority of fifty-nine. It may be added that this city contains an unusual number of disappointed candidates, including McClellan, Hancock and Tilden, while poor Greeley is in his grave at Greenwood. "After life's fitful fever he sleeps well."

The Reagan Disappearing.

[Chicago Times.]

The league has been curtailed of late until there is a chance of its disappearing altogether. That can hardly be the case, however, for notwithstanding the rapid advance of the velvet waist, the bodice which molds the figure is so much more graceful and becoming to all who have the least tendency to embonpoint, and is so much better adapted to maternity dignity than the girlish round waist, that it will hardly be possible to tolerate from the place it holds in the general economy of dress.

People Who Should Wear Gray.

[Exchange.]

People who have an overabundance of color should adopt gray. There is no hue which so mercifully subdues a florid complexion. By the same token people who should studiously avoid the contiguity of any shade of pearl or gray, since it is apt to give a ghastly tinge to delicious complexions. With a rosy blonde it is a success.

Let the Farmer Think.

[Exchange.]

Whenever a farmer gets a labor-saving implement for himself, let him think if something to save his wife from ripping labor cannot also be secured. If so, he might postpone the day of his wife's death.

Bill Nye at the Home of Shylock.

[New York Mercury.]

We arrived in Venice last evening, latitude 45 deg. 28 min N., longitude 12 deg. 19 min. E.

Venice is the home of the Venetian, and also where the gondola has its nest and rears its young. It is also the headquarters for the paint known as Venetian red. They use it in painting the houses on festive occasions. This is the town where the merchant of Venice used to do business, and the house of Shylock, a broker, who shared the Venetian lamb at the corner of Rue Rialto and the Grand Canal. He is now no more. I couldn't even find an old neighbor near the Rialto who remembered Shylock. From what I can learn of him, however, I am led to believe that he was pretty close in his deals, and liked to catch a man in a tight place and then make him squirm. Shylock, during the great panic in Venice many years ago, it is said, had a chattel mortgage on most lives than you could shake a stick at. He would loan a small amount to a merchant at three per cent. a month, and secure it on a pound of the unfortunate's liver, or by a cutthroat mortgage on his respiratory apparatus. Then, when the paper matured, he would go up to the house with a pair of scales and a pie knife and demand a fore closure.

A Future Patriarch.

[The Judge.]

Prospects of the man who has vowed not to shave till the Democrats voluntarily evacuate the White House.

Regrets in Sunny Italy.

[Louisville Commercial.]

Judge Charles E. Kincaid was recently wandering through the vast halls of the Pitti palace in Florence with the rich, gay and frivolous Marachesi di Macaroni, looking now at a Titian, then at a Salvator Rosa, or at a Del Sarto or Rubens. His beautiful companion said suddenly:

"*Anche Mio*, why are you so distraught to-day, so lordly in feeling, so—*di'antiendo lo tenuous?*"

"Ah, *caro mio*," he said, fondly and gently, chucking her under the chin, "things have changed in America since your Charley left, and he has lost the opportunity of his life."

"But prince, *mio*,"—she began, soothingly.

"I am no prince," he interrupted, hastily.

"But in your own fair country," said she, "what are you? You, who are so beautiful and gay; so soft of hand and gentle of heart as found in your rank in your own country?"

"Ah, *Marchesi*," said the judge, "that is what bothers me to-day. By the time I got back to Kentucky the offices will have been distributed to that extent that I shall not be able to buy a half interest in the rank of a village postmaster."

"Is that so?" asked the Marachesi.

"Too true," said the judge; "too true, Marchesi; you can bet all you've got on the capacity of a Kentucky politician to chase an office up a tree whenever he sees one. They'll all be tried when I get Louisville next."

It was appropriate that this occurred in the Pitti palace. The building dropped a tear, while Florence wept.

Beware of the Boarding House Hook-Case Bed.

[Puck.]

Father—"You have very pleasant rooms here, George; but where on earth is your bed?"

The Question Answered.

Was Growing Too Much Like His Mother-in-Law.

[Chicago Tribune.]

The darling baby was dosticd up with cramps, and yelling at the rate of a mile a minute, as happy babies are apt to be during the long mother stood over the crib, with the laudanum bottle between them.

"No, Marier," he said, in plaintive tone and long-suffering manner, but yet with a decided voice, "no, Marier, you can't do it. The child is growing so much like you and his dear mother that I can't trust it."

Pretty Much the Same Thing.

[Service Typewriter.]

An old maid in Maryland keeps a parrot which swears, and a monkey which chews tobacco. She says, between the two, she doesn't miss a husband very much.

The Jewelers of a Nut.

[Philadelphia Record.]

Thomas Slocum, the naturalist, is to give a course of illustrated lectures this winter-drills his audience with the jewelers of a Nut, as it were.

ENGLISH JOCKEYS.

HOW BRITISH YOUNGSTERS ARE TRAINED FOR THE TURF.

How Trainers Treat Their Apprentices—Profits of the Business—Successful Career of Fred Archer—Jockeys a Much Tempted Class.

[London Cor. San Francisco Chronicle.]

There are to-day in England about 300 jockeys who make incomes varying from $15,000 to $30,000 a year by the practice of their profession. This estimate does not include steeplechase or cross-country riders, of whom there are perhaps another 100 professionals and fully three times as many more amateurs. As the steeplechase season only lasts in this country from the end of November to the beginning of March, the cross-country riders do not make nearly so much money as their professional brethren who confine their attention to the more legitimate branch of the sport of racing. The English jockey serves an apprenticeship, the terms and conditions of which are perhaps more rigid than those in force in any other trade or occupation. In selecting suitable boys for the business the trainer looks upon the size of the subject as perhaps the most important consideration. Stunted boys of from 12 years of age, long in the leg, but short in the body, thin and yet wiry withal, are the most sought after. Probably three-fourths of the jockeys riding to-day come from "horsey" families. Either their fathers have been jockeys before them, or perhaps stud-grooms or stable boys, who never became sufficiently proficient in the art of riding to enter the higher branch of their profession.

A LUCKY WAIF.

Jockeys are occasionally picked up in all sorts of odd places and positions, who always have their eyes open when traveling about the country. Sam Kenyon, who in his day was one of the best light-weights that ever got into a saddle, was picked up by Cliff, the trainer, in a back street in Manchester. The little waif, who, although at the time 15 years of age, was little bigger than a good-sized baby, was playing about in the gutter when he caught the Helmsford trainer's eyes. Cliff immediately sought out the boy's parents and was there and then for a pecuniary consideration allowed to carry him off home to Helmsford. The lad was plucky and soon acquired a good seat on a horse, and by-and-by won a very pretty for his master fully $5,000 a year. Subsequently, when out of his apprenticeship, his income went up to four times that amount in twenty boys who are apprenticed to learn the trade of a jockey, at least fifteen will, in the course of a few years, increase in weight to such an extent as to be practically useless for riding in a race. Of the remainder, perhaps only two or three will develop into promising horsemen. They may ride well enough to be able to stick on a horse, but yet may lack judgment in the matter of pace and be unequal to spacing the last ounce out of a horse in a close finish. As time goes on, the boy whose weight has fortunately for himself, increased but slightly, and who has proved to the satisfaction of his master that he possesses a head as well as hands, will in at length intrusted with a mount in public, and then, should he by chance be successful in his first essay, he will find the road to fortune an uncommonly easy one to travel.

PROFITS OF THE BUSINESS.

The earnings of some of the leading jockeys during the past two decades have been almost fabulous. I know for a fact that Fred Archer, who deservedly stands at the head of his profession, is worth upwards of $400,000, and his income to-day from riding in public probably amounts to at least $50,000 a year. I should say, however, that Archer's career has been to some extent an exceptional one.

The usual jockey's fee in a flat race is $25 for a winning mount and $10 for a losing mount, but as Archer frequently gets $500 for a win and occasionally three times or even ten times that amount, I am sure I have not overestimated his gains during the period named. He has been equally successful during the last year and the season which is fast coming to a close, and, although in 1882 Wood, who is really his only dangerous rival in the saddle, nearly approached his total of wins, as he caught the judges' eye first on 127 occasions against Archer's 210 wins, there can be no doubt that, if success is to be taken as a crucial test of merit, Fred Archer is undoubtedly the premier jockey in this country. He is also a splendid rider and a grand judge of pace. He has perhaps achieved more important handicap triumphs than his great rival, but in what is called the classic races—important events of the year in which 3-year-olds only are entitled to compete—Archer has been the most successful.

A MUCH-TEMPTED CLASS.

In this country jockeys are exposed to even greater temptations than they are in America. They are made more of by their employers, and their society is courted by thousands of professionals who obtain a livelihood by betting on race-horses. Of course these folks are in a position to give invaluable information to the gamblers, and I have known many of them who, after they had made their mark and were in receipt of splendid incomes, forgot their duty to their masters, plunged into all sorts of dissipation and finally died dishonored and penniless almost before they were out of their teens. It is but a few years since I saw Tom Adams receive 2,000 pounds sterling in presents on a chilly October afternoon in 1867, when he won the Cambridgeshire, after a sensational head beat with Wells. Only a few years later he was walking the streets of London with hardly a shoe to his foot, and finally dropped down in the gutter, literally dying of starvation. Dan Butler, a fashionable light-weight fifteen years ago, died recently in extreme poverty in Yorkshire. He was scarcely 30 years of age. As much may be said of dozens of other jockeys, and when one considers how fickle Fortune and ruggery are said to have lately beaten the turf, it is gratifying to find that at least some of the chief actors in the game can resist the temptations and scorn the bribes that are presented to them on every side by the rogues that gar-gle on the English national pastime.

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1884.	1883.
6 a. m.....31	6 a. m.....29
9 a. m.....35	9 a. m.....31
12 m 46	12 m 45
3 p.m.....45	3 p.m 45

Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1884	1883
Sunrise.....7.18 a. m	Sunrise.....7.19 a. m
Sun Sets.....4.38 p.m.	Sun Sets.....4.38 p.m.
Moon Rises p. m.	Moon Rises.. p. m.
Jan. 1st the Sun rose at 7.23. set at 4.45	Jan 1st. the Sun rose at 7.23. set at 4.45

Signal Office Prediction.

Fair weather, westerly winds, slight changes in temperature.

Chronological Events.

John Milton born 1608.

CROTCHINGS.

—The clothing business is booming at French's.

—Mr. R. Waldron has a new advertisement for the Holidays.

—A roller skating rink will be opened at Somerville this week.

—A lady's spectacles at this office await the owner, who left them.

—Fire Board meeting for December in the Common Council Chamber this evening.

—See special notice in another column concerning decorated ware for Christmas gifts

—Butler is getting a boomerang ready to cover-throw drunkenness. It will be advertised in a day or two—look out for it.

—The first monthly sociable of the season of the Congregational Church will be held in the church parlors on Friday evening.

—Prof. Winslow was on the floor among the skaters at the Rink last evening, and attracted considerable attention by his skating.

—The people of Plainfield have a treat in store for them to-night, as Prof. Winslow is said to be one of the finest skaters now giving exhibitions.

—The various churches and sunday-schools of this city are rehearsing music and making other preparations for the coming Christmas entertainments.

—"The Electric Spark" will be given by Atkinson's Jollities at the Music Hall to-morrow evening. Reserved seats now for sale. Popular prices prevail.

—Yesterday the feast of the Immaculate Conception was celebrated by Catholics throughout the country, by masses in the morning and vesper services in the evening. This feast has been chosen as the patronal feast of the United States.

—The sale of seats for the Park avenue course still goes on at Reynolds' pharmacy, where can now be seen photos of the members of the Brooklyn Ideal Quartette, who will give the first entertainment Thursday night. From now until that date three admission tickets can be bought for one dollar.

—Some wag has painted a ferocious looking picture of "Jack, the Giant Killer" on a door-beck of Reform Hall. As the cold water people use the room they take no heed to it. Sunday, the town-post was seen gazing with admiration at the blood-thirsty monster. A poem may be the result.

To Spend the Holidays at the County Seat.

Hugh Laing, who has been out of jail but a few weeks, was arrested last evening for being drunk. This morning Mayor Maxson thought it best that Laing should go to the county jail for sixty days and pay a fine of fifty dollars. Laing will again visit this city during the latter part of February.

Thomas Calloway, also an old offender, who has been at liberty but a short time, took "a drunk and disorderly," and will languish for sixty days in the county jail.

Plainfield's holiday delegation at the county seat is gradually increasing. The "New Year's" they will get there will, however, not be of exactly the same nature as what they would be able to obtain elsewhere.

Personal.

Mrs. S. C. Roney, of Second Place, is quite ill.

Messrs. Charles W. and George F. Opdyke, sons of ex-Mayor Opdyke of New York City, and members of the firm of Opdyke and Co., who-e suspension has been announced, are residents of this city.

Col. John Bentley, of Arlington Place, has in answer to a letter of inquiry, received a circular from the Department of Information and Accommodation of "The World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition at New Orleans," giving full information of value to persons proposing to be on one of the excursions, no does, although he is sixty-three years old. For the past week he has been under the doctor's care, which is the second time during his life time, but he is now around again as usual.

Union County Not the Gamiest.

An old gunner who knows something about affairs in Union County says that Elizabeth has more game in proportion to the population and less game in proportion to the gunners than any city in the state. He also says that in his youth Union county was the best district in the state for all kinds of Jersey game except partridges.

A Wise Law.

A bill is to be introduced at the next session of the New Jersey legislature providing for the literary and legal examination of all justices of the peace elect. The bill appoints a board of examiners, whose duty it shall be to provide such questions as will test the knowledge of law and clerical attainments of the candidates.

COMMON COUNCIL MEETING.

Various Matters Receive the Attention of the City Fathers.

An adjourned meeting of the Common Council was held last evening. Present: President Coriell and Messrs. Boguelin, Love, Simpson, Gardner, Livingston, Marsh, Dumont, West and Wadsworth.

The minutes of the adjourned meeting for December were read and approved. The reading of the minutes of the last meeting, the regular meeting for December, were dispensed with.

A petition from Don A. Gaylord, asking that he might be allowed to erect sheds for the storing of lumber at his yard on Madison avenue was referred to the Lamps Com. with power.

A petition for a double crosswalk at Seventh street and Crescent avenue was referred to the Street Com. with power by a vote of six to four.

The following claims were presented: N. Y. and N. J. Globe Gas Light Co. $107 12 and $48, referred to Lamps Com.; C. Jones 12 25, S. R. Hops 4, referred to Police Com.; W. Addis 15, V. L. Frase 9 and 6, W. L. Hatfield 9, 3 and 6, J. T. Vail 40, F. A. Dunham 6 and 9, J. H. Doane 15, Richard Merritt 9 and 6, V. W. Nash 20, T. O. Doane 9, W. J. Tobin 15, M. M. Thorn 15, Hugh McDonnell, 40, A. Love 6 and 12, E. D. Moffett 15, M. Fields 15, R. McDonald 8 and Hiram Woodland 9 and 6; such bills as charged extra for counting the money balloted on the recent city election, as some of them did, were ordered returned, and the others were referred to the Election Com.; John A. Thickston 165 74, F. A. Dunham 40 referred to the Street Com.

A communication from the Mayor asking compensation for the outlay occasioned him, and for the services rendered while in the office, according to the provision, of the Thirty-second Section of the Incorporation Act was received and laid on the table.

The clerk presented a report of hack and peddler's licenses and permits granted, showing the receipts to have been $97 50; filed.

The clerk presented a report of the result of the recent city election; filed.

Mr. Wadsworth, from the Finance Com., reported correct the treasurer's and the collector's statements, referred at a previous meeting; report received and the statements filed.

Mr. Livingston, from the Lamps Com., reported correct the claims of the N. Y. and N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., referred at a previous meeting; referred to the Auditing Com.

Mr. Marsh, from the Law Com., reported correct the claims of J. A. Hubbard, 450 90; referred to the Auditing Com.

Mr. Wadsworth, from the Police Com., reported correct the police bills referred; referred to the Auditing Com.

Mr. Love, from the Election Com., reported the election bills, which were referred, correct; referred to the Auditing Com.

Mr. Dumont, from the Street Com., reported correct the claim of F. A. Dunham, 40; claim referred to Auditing Com.

Also, reported favorably on the petitions for cross-walks at Central avenue and Eighth street, and Third Place and Crescent avenue; recommendation granted by a vote of six to four.

Mr. Marsh calls attention to the obstruction to the streets caused by the neglect of the railroad company to remove the old bridge material, and moved that the Street Com. cause to be served on the company a demand for the removal of the obstructions at once, and in case the demand was not complied with to prosecute the company for violation of the city ordinance regarding the same.

Mr. Dumont, on behalf of the Street Com., said that the committee had notified the division superintendent of the obstructions, and proposed to follow it up by seeing the assistant division superintendent.

Mr. Marsh, thereupon, offered to withdraw his motion, but Mr. Dumont wished it to go on the minutes as a matter of record. The motion was then carried.

Mr. West moved that the Clerk be directed to notify the officers elected at the recent election to comply with the law as regards bonds, and to submit the same to the Council at its next meeting for approval.

It was determined that when the Council adjourn it be to meet on Friday, Jan. 2, 1885.

A committee was authorized to be appointed to confer with the School Board in regard to their paying their share of the charges for assessing and collecting the taxes.

President Coriell raised the question as to whether the councilmen who hold over should renew their oath of office, and called on the Corporation Counsel, who was present, for his opinion of the matter.

Corporation Counsel Marsh thought it best, under the circumstances, as the constitutional ity of the law under which the councilmen hold over being questioned—that the councilmen should renew the oath of office.

The rules were suspended, and Mr. Simpson, of the Auditing Com., reported correct the claims referred; the claims were ordered paid, and warrants ordered drawn for the respective amounts.

Mr. Wadsworth, of the Finance Com., reported that the claims were slightly in excess of the amount on hand with which to pay them.

The President called on the clerk to read the list of the year's unfinished business, which was done, and the items taken up one by one and disposed of.

The first on the list was a license to sell liquor by the quart granted to Charles Zimmer. The license was never taken out. On motion the license was cancelled.

The next was a communication concerning the West system of sewerage which had been referred to the Street Com. Mr. Dumont, of the committee, reported progress in the matter.

The next was a communication from A. Berry and others relative to the condition of Park avenue. Mr. Dumont, of the Street Com., stated that the matter had been attended to.

The next was in relation to the old township of collector's affairs. Mr. Marsh, of the Com., reported progress, and said that the committee would make a final report at the January meeting.

The next was in relation to changing a corner line. Mr. Marsh stated that the petitioner had changed his mind in regard to the affair, and that the matter, consequently, had been dropped.

In regard to the contemplated printing and revision of the ordinances together with a reprint of the charter, Mr. Marsh, of the Com., recommended that the ordinances be revised to date and together with the charter be printed; recommendation adopted. The Clerk will accordingly call for bids to be opened at a future meeting of the Council.

In regard to the Hydraulic Water Works, Mr. Livingston, of the Com., reported "slow progress."

The Mayor's communication was taken from the table, and referred to the Salaries Com., with directions that the committee should ascertain to what expenses the Mayor had been subjected while in the city.

The Council then adjourned.

The Sad Fate of An Old Man.

Henry H. Price, aged 85 years, was taken to the county jail on Saturday from Springfield township for vagrancy. The old man's condition is pitiable. He is without means, without friends and terribly afflicted with rheumatism. He was once a pilot in New York harbor, afterwards a policeman, and for many years followed thetres, making his first cruise on the ship "Ohio," going to Gibralter, Alexandria and other eastern ports. He has been in all parts of the world. He came to this State and settled down upon a leased farm in Springfield township. Here he became involved in a law suit, lost his possessions, and for some time has been provided for by the charitable residents of the township. As winter came on, it found the old man a vagrant, and he has been committed to jail that he can find shelter and comfort. His father owned ten acres of meadow land in Elizabeth somewhere, but Price don't know where it is situated. His father died without a will, and he never looked to see if the deed for the meadow possessions was recorded. He has himself, he says, property interests in the State, and has paid many hundreds of dollars worth of taxes. He has a son somewhere in Illinois, but he does not know exactly where.

"The House that Ben Built."

Mr. Ben Mills has been erecting a house for his brother on Bonnell avenue, North Plainfield, which last Saturday was nearly completed. The architect who planned it must have had in his mind the model of the far-famed Hoboken houses; for, true to that quaint model, the structure was propped up on four legs, in order that the tempestuous sweep under it and not over it. And the idea was carried out to perfection on Saturday night about twelve o'clock, for old Boreas in his fury came along at that hour, lifted the house off its pins, and carried it away a distance of about six feet. Efforts are now being made to get the house that Ben built" back to its original foundation.

—"Wants" advertisements in THE NEWS one cent a word.

—A colored mission has been started by several ladies connected with the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church. There were about fifty in attendance last Sunday.

State Matters.

The Hebrews of Jersey City have taken steps to erect a synagogue.

Trenton has abandoned its night schools for lack of funds to support them.

An organization of one hundred and fifty Democrats of Camden will participate in the Cleveland inauguration at Washington.

A ten-year-old boy has been committed to the Ocean County Jail for wantonly cutting off the tail of a cow belonging to a neighbor.

Forty-eight silk weavers employed by the Standard Silk Company, of Paterson, have left work on account of a reduction of wages.

Chief of Police Matlack, of Camden, has directed the police to rigidly suppress the practice of boys kindling bonfires on the streets and open lots of that city.

The Rio Grande Sugar Company, of Paterson, has suspended operations and discharged seventy men. It is uncertain whether the company will or will not resume operations next season.

Jersey City people have read recently the notice of the marriage in Bloomington, Ill., of Alexander D. Hamilton, a city treasurer, who ran away with $68,000 of the public funds fifteen years ago.

Mrs. Camelia Hoffman, of Rowland's Mills, Warren County, celebrated her one hundredth birthday recently. Mrs. Hoffman is sister of James Porter, who served in the Commissary Department of the Continental Army.

James Moore, who for thirteen years has been steward of the Atlantic County Almshouse, and for a short time in charge of the poor, and already there are thirty candidates in the field. The Board of Freeholders elect.

The committee of the Hudson County Board of Freeholders, appointed to consider the advisability of making a free road of the Arlington turnpike, has, through Chairman James F. Morrow, reported adversely. The report was accepted.

A paper has been drawn up inducing Attorney-General Colburn to be appointed Secretary of the Navy in Cleveland's Cabinet. This was circulated quietly among the members of the Democratic Collegiate at their recent meeting, and they were given to understand that signing it would be very satisfactory to Governor Abbett. They all signed.

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Deaths.

RANDOLPH—In this city, Dec. 8th, of consumption, A brother of Mrs. Randolph, in the 44th year of his age.

Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the Second Grove Baptist Church on Wednesday, 10 a. m., at 2 p. m. Relatives will meet at the residence of his parents, No. 24 Lime Place, at 2 p. m.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1884

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Regularly every year Thomas Conroy, an industrious shoemaker of Tanner's Falls, Pa., receives official notice from Dublin, Ireland, that a fortune of £5,000 with the accumulations of twenty-six years, is back there awaiting his order, and regularly every year he sends back word that he will never touch a penny of the money until he has had justice done him in another way—an apology from his uncle, who had wronged him.

Savannah, Ga., claims to have among its citizens a young man who is a second cousin to Grover Cleveland and third cousin to Belva Lockwood.

It is estimated that the payments from the United States Treasury during the past month, on account of pensions, amount to nearly $13,000,000.

John B. Leland obtained a verdict for $13,550 against the Metropolitan Elevated Railroad Company in New York for injury to his property by the construction and operation of the road in front of it.

Secretary Chandler thinks that the Fourth Auditor in criticising the affairs of the Navy Department, in his annual report, overstepped his authority and assumed functions that he does not possess.

A Shanghai correspondent telegraphs that he has learned from a European source, dated Haiphong, October 30, that the Annamite auxiliaries of the French army had beheaded 500 Chinese prisoners at Kep.

In view of the recent decision of the Supreme Court to the effect that appeals could not be taken from the commissioner of Patents to the Secretary of the Interior, Secretary Teller has dismissed all such appeals now pending.

A band of forty-five brigands recently attacked a farm near Mattal, Egypt, killing the proprietor and wounding four servants. They afterward attacked the village of Tambidi, killing two people and wounding several others.

Advices from Baku state that early in November conflicts between Christians and Mussulmans, lasting two days, occurred at Saliah. Firearms were used freely on both sides and many persons were killed. The police were utterly unable to restore order. The Governor has gone to the seat of disturbance.

Sixty thousand dollars has been raised for the memorial statue of James A. Garfield in Washington. The figure will be equestrian, and eleven feet high. The pedestal will be of dark and red granite. Around the base will be heroic figures representing events in Garfield's life. J. Q. A. Ward is the artist.

WASHINGTON TOPICS.

WHAT IT COSTS A SENSATORIAL COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE.

Liberal Disbursements Made for Refreshments, Servants and Other Purposes—Gen. Grant Declines to Accept a Pension—Other Capital News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The secretary of the senate, in submitting his report of the expenditures of the senate from December, 1883, to date, with a number of accompanying items of earlier date, contributed by the sub-committee of the committee on foreign relations, to examine into the protection to be given by law to the fish and fisheries of the Atlantic coast. Senator Lapham was chairman of this sub-committee, and his son was its secretary. Among the expenses was an item of July 11 of "refreshments for journey, $61," the journey being from Washington to Cape May. The sub committee and its secretary, the latter's clerks and porters at Cape May hotel, $7," and one for "carriage and porters at Cape May, $3.50." The hotel bill at Cape May was $179.10. The fish investigation was prosecuted at the Berkeley Arms, and besides the hotel bill of $80.38 there is a charge for "servants at Berkeley Arms hotel, $6.35." another for "porterage at Long Branch, $2;" and after an excursion to Coney Island there appears a hotel bill at Brighton Beach, for a stay of two days, of $16.45. One "porterage charge and waiters at Coney Island" the government paid $2.62. A "special north on boat for chairman and newspapers," cost $6.11, in Boston. A "carriage to Parker house, $2.60, and dinner at the Parker house, $7.50. The "chairman and secretary, Canandaigua to Washington," cost the government $44.15. There are also items at Portland, when they give $3.50 to "servants and porter." For a trip from Portland to Montreal, seeking information about Atlantic fish and fisheries, $50 is charged, and in search of like information a charge is made of $7 for a trip from Fabyan's to Canadaigua; $1.50 for "carriage drive to Fabyan's." The subcommittee made another trip in October, going down Chesapeake Bay, and charged for "refreshments" for trip, $11.50, and "servants at sea

THE GREAT AMERICAN FENCE.

Mother Mandelbaum, the Notorious, Arrested Across the Border.

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—For some days past the detectives here have been endeavoring to locate Mme. Mandelbaum, her son Julius, and Herman Stoude, her confidential clerk. It had been ascertained that the party came to Toronto about a week ago and registered at the Rossin house, one of the leading hotels, as C. Newman and mother and J. Fink, of Boston. After stopping here a day they became alarmed and left suddenly, leaving no trace behind them. They took furnished rooms on Simcoe street, an aristocratic quarter of the city, and lived very quietly, taking their meals at one of the city restaurants. Their presence in Toronto having been published in all the papers, with a full description of her appearance, Mme. Mandelbaum remained very closely in her apartments, completely changing her style of costume and carefully disguising herself. After remaining for some days the party took an evening train for Hamilton on Saturday. Arriving at that city they put up at a second-class hotel near the grand trunk Railway station. "Marm" had meals sent to her room and the men took their meals in public dining room, but separately, as if not acquainted. Chief Stewart and Detective Castell surprised Mrs. Mandelbaum and her son in the ladies' parlor by saluting them by their proper names. Stoude was absent, and Detective Castell started for the station, but met him coming in at the door with some packages of fruit and confectionery. When shown their pictures the fugitives acknowledged their identity, and offered to pay for their release. They will be arraigned before the police magistrate on a charge of bringing stolen property into Canada.

AN AWFUL CRIME.

A House Burned to Hide the Murder of Two Girls.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Dec. 9.—On the 10th of September a year ago, a disreputable house, presided over by a woman calling herself Kittie Wells, was destroyed by fire and two of its inmates, Flora Garrett and Maggie Wells, were burned to death. Strong suspicion of foul play were entertained at the time, but nothing could be found to substantiate this theory. Some time after the fire had become quiet, Nelson Furdham, Kittie's lover, was forced to marry a young girl here, and Kittie was thrown into a frenzy of despair and hatred. A few days ago Furdham's wife had her arrested, fearing violence at her hands. While in jail Kittie intimated that she could tell all about the supposed crime if she wished to, and that proof would be found in an old vault on the premises. This vault was searched and an empty oil can found, which was identified by Mrs. Henry, owner of the burned building, as being stored in a room adjoining that occupied by the unfortunate girls. This room could only be entered by a door opening from the girls' room; consequently these women must have been murdered, the door broken open and this can of oil used to fire the house. It was stated that Kittie had further indicated that the girls were first killed and their bodies thrown into the vault. A preliminary search would seem to prove Kittie's correct, as bloodstains appear on the walls of the vault. A critical examination of these stairs and a thorough search of the premises will be made. It is believed that Kittie will make a full statement of the horrible crime, and give the names of all the implicated parties.

An Important Sale of Print Works.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 9.—The Union company has sold the Granston Print works property for $850,000 to the Waverly company, a corporation of Providence and New York capitalists, which will engage in the bleaching, dyeing and job printing of cloth.

Such changes will be necessary to fit the mill for the new line of work that it is not probable that the mills will be running before the winter of 1893.

It is possible that the Waverly company will effect a lease of one or more buildings to another local company, the members of which intend to manufacture rubber insulated telegraph and telephone wires and cables.

The Hocking Valley Strikers.

LOGAN, O., Dec. 9.—The case of James Wheatley, indicted with 42 other striking Hocking Valley miners, for taking part in the riots at Murray City on the night of Nov. 5, was called here. The defense applied for a continuance on the grounds that a number of important witnesses could not be produced. Judge Priemar granted a continuance and said the case over until the next term of the court, which opens Feb. 16. The coal operators expected to break the backbone of the strike by convicting a number of men who have been leaders of unruly miners. The continuance of the trials leaves the situation unchanged.

Trying the A. T. Stewart Game.

NEWTON, N. J., Dec. 9.—The grave of Zachariah H. Price in the Frankford Plains cemetery was opened Sunday night and the casket broken open, but before the body could be removed the desecrators were frightened away. Price was a very prominent man in this part of the state, and the officers of the ghouls was probably to hold the body for a ransom.

What is Thought of the New Spanish Treaty.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—interviews with leading merchants upon the subject of the new commercial treaty show that as a rule its provisions are approved by importers and condemned by manufacturers of cigars and refined sugars.

Egyptians Driven Back.

CAIRO, Dec. 9.—A detachment of Egyptian cavalry while reconnoitering around Suakim was surprised by 1,500 Arabs in ambush, and after a lively encounter were forced to retreat and take refuge under cover of the forts.

A New Dominion Short Line.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—The Dominion government have given instructions for a survey of the proposed short line railway between Quebec and St. John, N. B., through Maine. The line will be several hundred miles shorter than the route through the provinces.

An Elopement Cost Eight Years.

BUFFALO, Dec. 9.—Frederick Rose, the railway engineer, who a short time ago tried to induce Mrs. Lewis Bork to elope with him, and upon her refusal shot her and tried to commit suicide, was sentenced to Auburn prison for eight years.

Repairing the New Cables.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The steamer Faraday, which on Saturday joined the ends of the Commercial company's two broken cables, is now repairing the second. The New York end of the cable from Nova Scotia has been carried into the company's New York office, but the wires will not be again open to the public until the second cable is repaired, and this date is uncertain.

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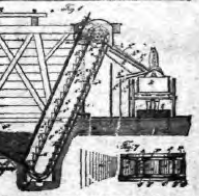

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"THE NECROLOGIST."

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[Although it is difficult in a translation to convey the flavor which belongs to the wit of that most Parisian writer, Jules Noriac, whose premature death was so lately regretted, the following scene taken from the collection of sketches and anecdotes, which he left to be published, will give an English reader some idea of his humorous style.]

The other day I had the good luck to find myself in a railway carriage opposite a charming young woman with a well-bred, vivacious manner, who for a short time was a complete enigma to me.

Who could she be?

Not one of the upper 10,000—her gloves were too fresh.

Women of that class do not wait until stepping into a carriage to draw their gloves on. They finish their toilet before leaving home, so that, spotless as the gloves are, they have already creased themselves into outlines of their well-shaped hands.

Not a woman of the middle class—the gloves were also too fresh for that. Middle-class women invariably set aside gloves in which to travel, glove- neither very old, nor very new—gloves which have been once to church, and once to pay visits in.

Could she be an actress? Possibly, no.

There was not a trace of anything equivocal about her; those gloves had never taken a promenade in the Bois, nor a tour round the Lac; besides, she did not indeed on your taking notice that she chose the carriage set aside for "dames seules."

I went on puzzling my poor brains, trying to guess, and I could not guess.

For a moment there came to my mind that singular aphorism of Balzac, "La femme d'un artiste est toujours une femme honnête."

My fellow traveler, perhaps, might be the wife of an artist; only so many things are changed since Balzac wrote.

Might she not be an artist herself.

I abandoned the idea as soon as formed. No, she had none of those mannish airs affected by women of that class, neither did she assume the sentimental pose of those who write.

Weary of seeking, vexed by my want of perspicuity, I had to trust to chance to enlighten me.

The lady sat quite tranquilly, giving me no excuse for saying as much as "for the time of year it is unusually warm."

At long h the porter called out "Serquiny! Ten minutes' wait; passengers for Havre and Rouen change here."

The lady seemed to become anxious.

"Monsieur," she said suddenly, addressing me, "are we far from Lisieux?"

"A hout ten leagues I think, madame."

I answered her with my most agreeable smile.

"Do you know, monsieur, whether is Val Richer can be seen from the train?"

"Monsieur Guizot's property?"

"Yes, monsieur."

"I don't think so, madame."

"No! Oh, I am so sorry!"

"You would have liked to see the house of that illustrious man?"

"I would give anything in the world to have a look at it."

"But that is saying a great deal."

"It is; but it would have given me such pleasure."

"You knew him, perhaps?"

"No; I never saw him in my life."

"You must allow me to express some surprise, then, at an admiration more natural in a historian or politician than in a lady."

"But I don't admire him at all."

"Oh!"

"On the contrary, it is my opinion that Monsieur Guizot did a great deal of harm."

"Indeed, madame!"

"Well, yes; but for him the revolution of 1848 would never have taken place, and Louis Philippe, or his grandson at least, would still be on the throne, and we should all be quiet."

"May I venture to remark that your view of politics reminds me of that good Joseph Prudhomme, who, you know, asserted that if Bonaparte had been less ambitious and had been satisfied with remaining an artillery lieutenant, he would still be sitting on the greatest throne in the world?"

"Well, I don't go quite so far as that."

"But very nearly?"

"And then I don't like Monsieur Guizot as a man. I have been told that he was an irascible—"

"Ye , madame!"

"—but that is by no means attractive, is it? And then his books—well, you must confess that they are decidedly heavy reading for a woman."

"May I be indiscreet enough in such a case to ask why, having no sympathy with the illustrious deceased, you should feel such regret at not being able to see his house?"

"Most certainly I will tell you why," and she added with an air of bewitching frankness—"it is because Monsieur Guizot's was such an excellent death."

From simple surprise I became mystified. My companion noted this, and smiling, she went on:

"Yes, monsieur, a very excellent death; it brought us 1,000 francs."

"Oh, but that was very kind of him," I replied.

I felt I was getting idiotic.

"A thousand francs, and perhaps more yet. My husband was so pleased."

"Oh, your husband was—"

"Delighted."

"And very naturally."

"I should think so; for a very long time we had not had such a good death."

"Oh!"

"Yes—for some deaths that promise very, very well indeed, turn out to be nothing at all."

"Really, really."

"I assure you it happens just as I tell you; either they die suddenly, and then there is no time to prepare them; or they are six months about it and then they are so very much prepared that there is no longer any interest in them."

I looked at my fellow-traveler; her face was calm, her eyes limpid, her golden hair *shining in the sun rays. She was charming.* Nothing in her betrayed madness and I drew back horrified, asking myself what could be the ghastly business of this household which earned 1,000 francs by preparing the selected dead. A sudden inspiration flashed through my brain.

"Your husband must be an embalmer," I exclaimed.

And with the view of securing the good graces of my pretty companion, I added, not without pride, "I once had the honor of being presented to Dr. Gannal, a charming man!"

The lady was in fits of laughter. I felt much embarrassed.

"I am laughing at your mistake," she said as soon as she was able to speak. "I shall soon laugh at it."

"Oh, I beg you not to refrain on my account," I answered, wishing the earth would swallow me.

"My husband, I assure you, is not at all what you think, monsieur."

"Oh, but there is nothing objectionable in the business."

"Certainly not, and to tell the truth, my husband's business, in another way, is not so very unlike Dr. Gannal's."

"In another way?"

"Yes; my husband is a necrologist."

"I don't understand."

"A necrologist—a moral embalmer."

"I am more puzzled than ever."

"Mon dieu! but it is very simple. You must have remarked that whenever a man of note dies all the newspapers publish on the day of his death a long article about him. The next day another, and perhaps a third. The first deals with generalities; his birth, his youth, his family, his debut in life, whether in politics, science, literature or art; the share he took in this or that affair; how he became celebrated; his last illness and his death."

"Certainly I have seen it."

"The next day the anecdotical appears; the manias of the man—his oddities, sayings and everything of that kind."

"Just so."

"Well, in the third, with an account of the funeral, come in higher style a panegyric or the reverse. One speaks of the influence he has had in his day, and the article finishes with a few details of his life only known before to his most intimate friends. That's the sort of thing, is it not?"

"Exactly."

"Well, has it never struck you how rapidly these articles must have been worked up and thrown off?"

"I must say that I have always looked upon them as real tour de force."

"Ah, but you were only half right; there is a good deal of tour, but little force."

"How?"

"Well, these articles which strike you as perfect specimens of French facility are impromptus worked up at any leisure like those of Mascarille; they are prepared months—years beforehand."

"Madame, I could not doubt anything coming from a woman so charming as yours, but I may be permitted to express my surprise?"

"Express all the surprise that pleases you!"

"How can it be that—"

"Wait; I prefer to give you an explanation of the whole thing. I know it from beginning to end, for I am told you, my husband is a necrologist; and this is how he sets about it. It is, I must allow, somewhat complicated."

"That I can easily believe."

"When the 'Dictionnaire Vaporeau' appeared my husband at once saw there was a mine of wealth in it. He took out all the summaries of those who had reached 80 years, pigeon-holed them, and posted them up from day to day."

"But how ingenious!"

"Each time he came across a fact, a detail, a pun even, relating to one of these celebrities, it was added in its proper place; and directly any of them fell ill, my husband took care that his account was posted up to the very day."

"Capital! capital!"

"And it was by this that Monsieur Guizot was so complete, because he had threatened several times to have done with life, and that was why, as I told you, his was such a good death."

"Of course I see now. And which are the bad deaths, will you tell me?"

"Why, those who die without heat of drum or sound of trumpet. Mr. Bede, now, went off without saying as much as 'look out,' so he had to wait eight days through not being posted up."

"Is it indiscreet to ask for which paper your husband works?"

"But for all of them."

"How can that be?"

"Without doubt all the necrological articles are by my husband; he varies them according to the opinion of the paper. He wrote four Guizot articles; one for the Conservative paper, one for the Radical, one for the Liberal, one for the Liberal Conservative."

"What a happy idea!"

"Yes; and he wrote a fifth for the Bonapartist papers."

"Is your husband the only one who does this sort of work?"

"Alas! no, he has several rivals, although none of them have the material my husband has to work from."

"He must make a good thing out of it."

"Ah, if there was no dead season, then—"

"But there is always a little current flowing, isn't there?"

"The Academie Francaise and the Institut—yes; but they are far from being all profit."

"Why?"

"Oh, there are so few of them celebrated."

"Of course. I had not thought of that."

"To say nothing of there being so many—quite unsympathetic, and then there is so much ill-luck. Bazaine, for example, he ought to have broken his neck a hundred times, if once; but no—come what may, Bazaine always falls on his feet."

"May I ask if this interesting profession was your husband's discovery?"

"Well, not quite; the real discoverer, the inventor, as the Pay would say, was Jules Lecomte, the chronicler. When Rachel, with a weak lung, was sent by the doctors to Cannes, Lecomte thought she would not return, and he prepared his article. The south of France doing nothing for her, the great tragedienne was sent to Egypt. Jules Lecomte continued polishing his memoir. At last she died, and Lecomte, who was one of the first to hear of her death, took his article off to The Figaro, then but a small paper. As Villemessant caught at it at once—he never wanted telling twice—out came the till, and Lecomte received 500 francs. Jouvin said to Murger, 'My father-in-law is mad!' And Villemot, who was then getting but 100 francs a month at The Figaro, shrieked, 'Jules Lecomte, the ruffian!'"

"Well, The Figaro struck off 20,000 copies. Nobody could believe in such a success. My husband, who was a friend of old Bregand, the porter at The Figaro office, had the story from him, and directly thought that something was to be made out of it; so he left the tin trade, which had offered him a very limited horizon, and commenced at once his present profession, which is now really a paying concern."

"I can easily believe it. And have you any good deaths in your eye at present?"

"Forever fickle, you know, with this sort of people one can never count with certainty on anything; great men are so bizarre!"

"But genius has its prerogative."

"Yes; I don't say to the contrary; only, you will allow, it must be very tiresome."

We had just reached Trouville. The lady prepared to get out. I took her little bag, her rug, and her cloak, on which she threw a glance of dissatisfaction, and then meeting eye, and mistaking the look he saw there, she said:

"It is my waterproof you are noticing. Ah! if M. Thiers had consented not to hold on so obstinately to power, I should have had a fur cloak before now."

Well, she has a fur cloak by this time.

Had Been to the Circus.

[St. Paul Day.]

Little girl who had been to the menagerie: Oh, Johnny, wasn't the camel funny? But I don't understand what our Sunday-school teacher was telling us about a camel going through the eye of a needle. Should isn't you think he'd bump would stop him? Small brother: Of the storage of an elephant? Oh, he'd have to bump him off to get through.

Folks who live by their wits live by the ways of fools to other folks.

The Latest in Dog Fashions.

[Harper's Bazar.]

Improvement in the method of carrying a pet across a muddy street.

He Forgot to Ask.

[New Haven News.]

A good story was told at the Scoville house in Waterbury yesterday, during the settlement of a number of election bets. During the Polk campaign much interest was taken in Waterbury in the result, and party strife ran high between Whigs and Democrats. Waterbury was only a little village at that time, and it had no railway communication. It was also before the days of the telegraph, and a number of politicians made up a purse and hired Col. Richard Wo-on, proprietor of the New Haven stage line, to make a special trip to New Haven and get the returns.

The crowd waited anxiously on the tavern steps all through the afternoon of the day of Colonel Walton's trip, and when he came in sight with horses smoking from their long drive, he stood up in his wagon and hailed the expectant crowd:

"New York's gone 5,000."

"For whom?" arose on every side.

The colonel jumped from the wagon, hesitated a moment, scratched his head and then blurted out: "Well I was, I forgot to ask."

The feelings of the politicians can be better imagined than described.

The First Hop of the Season.

[Life.]

THE INVITATION.

THE BACKER.

WHEW!

He Began to Suspect.

[Rockland Courier-Gazette.]

He had stayed and stayed and stayed and stayed and stayed and stayed and was still staying, when, either by accident or design, she caged lordly:

"You don't mean to say you did that on purpose?" he plaintily asked.

Without answering this leading question she looked him carefully in the eye and said:

"Can you tell me the difference between my somewhat impolite exclamation and an article of dining room furniture?"

"No," he feteringly returned.

"The difference," she explained, inadvertently directing her gaze toward his hat, "the difference lies in the fact that one is a sideboard while the other was a board sig-!"

Mechanically his eyes followed the direction of her wondering gaze, and encountering the hat, he put it on in a dazed sort of way, and the convention adjourned.

A Bride Relates Her Experience.

[Arkansaw Traveler.]

The other day down in the country, after a marriage ceremony had been performed, the bridegroom and several friends waited down to the spring.

"Is he outen' hearin'?" asked the bride.

"Yes," some one replied.

"Well, thank the Lord, it's over. I've been or trying' to beat that feller up for more than ten years, an' have just succeeded. I wanter say to you whimmin folks: Don't give us. Recollect what the Bible says: 'If you don't git what you air airter at first, keep poggin' away till you git thar.'"

Honesty Before All Else.

[From Acta Columbiana.]

A well-known Lancaster man told a rousing good lesson to his son.

"Sam here, my boy, honesty before all else. Why, last evening a customer made a mistake in a payment, instead of paying me four thousand dollars, he paid me five thousand. Well?"

"I gave five hundred to my partner."

A Commendable Improvement.

[Philadelphia Times.]

The veteran this chestnut, "now that the smoke of the battle has cleared away," might give place to "now that the mud on the candidates has had time to dry."

Boston Globe: The Prince of Wales is only 43. But if you count his age on the lit- dargett' pars, by the fun he's had, he- 100 or 200.

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Thermometer Records.

The following is the record of the thermometer for Monday, the day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1884.		1883.	
6 a. m.	32	6 a. m.	32
9 a. m.	41	9 a. m.	33
12 m	41	12 m.	48
3 p.m.	42	p. m	52

Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1884.	1883.
Sunrise.....7.19 a. m	Sunrise.....7.18 a.m
Sun Sets.....4.28 p.m.	Sun Sets.....4.33 p.m.
Moon Rises.....p. m.	Moon Rises.....p. m.
Jan. 1st the Sun rose	Jan 1st the Sun rose
at 7.23, set at 4.45	at 7.23, set at 4.45

Signal Office Prediction.

Fair weather, nearly stationary temperature.

Chronological Events.

James II. fled in 1688.

JOTTINGS.

—Admission tickets to the entertainments in the Park Avenue Course will be sold at the door on Thursday evening at the same rate as now at Reynold's, fifty cents each or three for one dollar.

—The railroad company evidently think the Common Council mean business, for they commenced yesterday the removal of the old bridge material which has been obstructing the streets for some time.

—The rumor that the Casino is to be closed about April 1st for the summer is denied by the owner, Millard B. Jones, who proposes to keep it open while it pays expenses "if it takes all summer."

—These persons who proposed contesting the money election have thought better of the matter, and have about concluded not to do so. The value of a single vote was emphatically shown in the vote on this question.

—A fine chocolate and white pigeon, with the name, "J. Dorman," stamped on each feather of the wing inside, was recently shot in this city. The bird was flying overhead when shot at, and fell dead on the roof of a house.

—Mr. Chas. W. Opdyke of this city is not in any manner connected with the failure of Opdyke & Co., of New York, and is not a member of the firm, as was supposed heretofore, and as was stated yesterday by mistake.

—A fine exhibition of skating was given at the Rink last evening by Prof. M. F. Winslow. His burlesque skating on fourteen pound Jumbo rollers excited considerable laughter. After the exhibition he mingled with the other skaters on the floor. A large number were present.

—Yesterday morning Robert Skinner, the driver of No. 2, Engine Co., package express, was lifting a heavy box into his wagon when the horse gave a sudden start, throwing the box upon him and spraining his ankle very badly, which is likely to confine him to the house for some time.

—Part of the evening the Muhlenberg Hospital is to receive one half the proceeds of the Casino Rink, which is to be donated by the proprietor. This act of generosity on his part will no doubt be appreciated by the general public by the largest attendance ever yet seen at this large and popular center of enjoyment.

—"The United States Brewers' Association" sends us an elaborate argument by G. Thoman, printed in octavo form, 172 pages, endeavoring to show that much that is said against intemperance is purely imaginary. Perhaps so, but there is more unsaid that is real. It is one of those peculiar evils, of which it may be truly said the half has never been told.

—The Bergen County Democrat says Trenton consumes more oysters than any other city of its size in the country. Which leads the Trenton Times to remark that that probably accounts for the unusually brainy character of Trenton. And we might add in speaking of brains that Trenton is to Plainfield as a candle is to an electric light, or words to that effect.

—The New Brunswick Home News says: The Hon. Peter S. Bergen, of Somerville, is in town, and of course made a call upon the editor of the Home News. He carried with him a copy of the Plainfield Evening News, which contained an account of an address of his. What hurt Peter is the statement in that account that he was in the habit of embracing good looking ladies, which he says is a base slander and is the work of John French, of Plainfield. Peter says he wouldn't give ten cents to look at a beautiful woman.

—When adversity comes to the rich, who in the days of their prosperity forget not the poor, but with pious Christian philosophy walk among them, relieving their wants and cheering them in their misfortunes, it must be consoling to them to know that those whom they loved so much, and the community generally, love them in return for their good deeds, and regard them even with reference. Mr. and Mrs. George P. Opdyke, of this city, for whom we express for ourselves and this community the deepest heartfelt sympathy in their adversity and trust that they may receive their misfortunes in the days to come.

—If you want to present your wife, your sister, or the other fellow's sister or sweetheart something, you will do well to let Manning Vermeule into the secret. His announcement should be carefully perused and at his store he will explain how he can secure that seal kin from New York at a large saving to you. He has sold us all about it, and we have got our——to get. But we don't propose to tell everybody the secret, lest they might become too inquisitive, as I want to know the other fellow's sister too, and that would never do. But Mr. Vermeule has got it down fine and will tell you all about it when you call so that you may "know how it is yourself."

FIRE BOARD MEETING.

New Hose Carriages for the Department—Other Business.

The Board of Managers of the Fire Department met in the Council Chamber last evening at eight o'clock.

Present—President Van Winkle and Messrs. Morris, Livingston and Jones. Absent—Messrs. Depew and Cutler.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Gazelle Engine Co., No. 1., presented the following names for membership, which were laid over for thirty days under the rules of the Board, George Eckert and William N. Tier.

The following were elected members of the different companies: Gazelle, No. 1, Elias Bird; Alert Hose Co., No. 1, John W Murray, Jr.

The committee on wells reported that the new wells on the corner of Fifth and Richmond streets, Union and Spooner avenues and Duer street were completed.

The Committee on Repairs and Supplies reported that they had purchased a new section hose for Engine Co., No. 3.

The special committee which was appointed to go to Newark and examine the hose carts, reported that they had done so and that there was one for sale at $150 and another which had been damaged in running to a fire for $60, which they recommended the Board be empowered to do. The Committee on Repairs and Supplies with power to purchase.

The Committee which were appointed to confer with Engine Co., No. 3, in regard to their steamer reported progress, and asked that the committee be continued.

The committee on the new stables reported progress.

BILLS.

The following bills were audited and ordered paid:

J. E. Flannery, $12 50 and $14; T. O. Doane, $82 95; Peter Hoagland, $1 25; Berry and Thorn, $17 44; Plainfield Gas Light Co., $4 81; J. P. Farley, $1; Edward Sebring, $6; Chas. Davis, $1; Isaac Taynor, 80 cents; J. V. Whitlock, $15 34 and $70; W. B. Grannett, $85 and $11 45; Wm. Krause, $9 50; John Rickert, $2; Chas. H. Smith, $13 53; Zephyr Hook and Ladder Co., $13; W. T. Newman, $1; W. E. Maudy, $4; James Farley, 50 cents; A. Woodbee, $4 85.

The following bills were referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies:

Wm. B. Maxson, $79; J. H. Kenyon, $13; J. N. Schenck, $23 15; Plainfield Engine Co., No. 2, $13 55; Carney Bros., $73 80.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from Gazelle Engine Co., No. 1, stated that they had dropped the name of F. Bobby from their roll, he having removed from the city. Another stating that Mr. Jas. G. Connelly, had resigned as 2d Assistant Foreman and that Geo. Demarest had been elected to fill the vacancy. The action of the company was confirmed.

Also that Thos. C. Price had been expelled from the company for the non-payment of dues.

A communication from Engine Co., No. 2, stated that the name of W. S. Chase had been dropped from the roll for the non-payment of dues.

A communication from Engine Co., No. 1, asking the Board for a crane neck jel and a head light was referred to the committee on Repairs and Supplies with power.

A communication from Engine Co., No. 2, stating that their house needed improvements; referred.

Mr. Morris, moved that if the owners of Alert Hose House would repair it, the Board would lease it until April, 1886; adopted.

Mr. Morris read an opinion from Counselor Wm. B. Maxson in regard to the exemption of firemen from taxes, which stated that the firemen were exempt from the same amount of tax as the National Guard, which is $200 worth of property or $9 70 in taxes, instead of $5 as heretofore. They are exempt from State, poll, county and municipal taxation.

A communication from Chief Engineer Carney, appointing a fire patrol, was accepted by the Board and placed on file.

The Board extended a vote of thanks to Mr. H. B. Opdyke for the use of his telephone during Mr. Wilson's fire.

The meeting then adjourned.

Personal.

Mr. A. France, formerly of 11 Peace street has removed to East Sixth street near Franklin Place.

Hon. R. E. Fenton, ex-U. S. Senator from New York, spoke a portion of Tuesday with his niece, Mr. Charles A. Hayes, of First Place, returning to New York by an afternoon train with Mrs. Ann E. Hayes, of Frewsburg, N. Y., a sister of Mrs. Hayes, who has been spending a few days with her. The Senator was very favorably impressed with Plainfield.

Gen. William H. Sterling of this city, who at the request of friends organized such a fine looking body of men during the Presidential campaign as the Independent Cleveland and Hendricks Club, was formerly Inspector General under Gov. McClellan. After the recent election of President Cleveland, some of Gen. Sterling's most enthusiastic friends talked of him as a desirable candidate for the postmastership. Such action was without any authority from him, however, as he is a high-minded, and never has been, having been educated for the military, and been all his life in the army. He at present lives in retirement, having resigned from the army a few years ago. He has no particular business for politics, and probably could not accept political office of any kind.

—One of Plainfield's rather notorious young women was arrested recently in Elizabeth for stealing feathers from a young lady's hat. She now rests in durance vile, awaiting the action of the grand jury.

Opdyke & Co.'s Suspension.

The many friends of Mr. Geo. Opdyke, of this city, have manifested great sympathy for him in the misfortune which caused the suspension of his banking firm a few days ago. He is well and favorably known throughout the city, and is esteemed alike for his courtesy and his many acts of kindness; and there are many also who, while they may not express in words their sympathy and their sorrow, will still feel deeply for the friend whose kindness has so often brought them substantial help and heartfelt encouragement. The public at large can rest assured that the failure of his firm arises from causes which any business man is liable to encounter, and is not, as it so often the case, due to negligence or crookedness on the part of the members.

The following from the New York Sun is a correct version of the suspension:

Opdyke & Co., successors to the well-known banking firm of George Opdyke & Co., announced their suspension in the Stock Exchange recently before the close of business yesterday afternoon. The event was a surprise, not only to Wall street generally, but to many who had close business relations with them. Before announcing their suspension the firm had made an assignment to Mr. William Post of the law firm of Brisbane, Post & Opdyke, 20 Nassau street, the junior partner of which firm is a brother of the senior partner in the banking house.

The members of the firm are George Peach Opdyke, a son of the ex-Mayor, George Opdyke, founder of the house, and Edward M. F. Miller, who represented the firm in the Stock Exchange. In speaking of the firm's misfortune, Mr. Miller said that it was almost as much of a surprise to the firm as to any one else. They were too generous with stock customers. The firm had only six or seven speculative accounts, and these were carrying some of their customers, one in particular, until he had caused their suspension. They supposed that this customer, whose name he preferred not to make public, was perfectly good financially for all the stock that was made in his behalf, but had found out to the contrary.

Mr. Miller said that the outstanding contracts of the firm in the Exchange did not amount to over 600 or 700 shares of stock, involving differences of about $1,000. As to the liabilities of the firm, he did not think they would exceed $200,000, and there were enough quick assets to meet about half of that amount. While real estate and claims against the customer referred to, which it would take time to convert in the one case and to collect in the other, would, he thought, enable them to pay in full. Their unsecured liabilities are due chiefly to depositors.

The firm has not speculated upon its own account. It has had the reputation of doing a quiet and safe business, principally in banking and investments. It was the correspondent in this city of many banks and bankers in Europe. All drafts and remittances received yesterday were set apart and put in trust to the credit of the persons to whom they belonged. The belief was pretty generally expressed in the street that the customer referred to by the firm was a relative of the senior partner. It was also said that the securities that had swamped him consisted largely of those of the Rast Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad, an enterprise with which Mr. George L. Seney was identified. It was also surmised by some that Opdyke & Co. had been speculating largely of late in St. Paul common stock. The firm has on hand some Ohio Central Railroad securities.

The firm kept its principal bank account with the Fourth National Bank and one with the National Bank of Commerce. Chairman Baldwin of the first named institution said that his suspension was a surprise to him. The firm always carried a good balance in bank and never borrowed from it.

The old firm became involved in the panic of 1873 on account of their connection with the old New York and Oswego Midland Railroad, but worked out of the embarrassment within a few years and paid in full.

Petit Jurors for January.

Sheriff Stiles yesterday drew his first array of jurors, who will serve in the coming January term. They are as follows:

Elizabeth, First ward, Wm. H. Krause, Wm. McCracken, Charles J. Swift, Charles Dury. Second ward, Frederick Reitemeyer. Third ward, Charles Barkhart, Lewis E. King. Fourth ward, W. Frank Sayre, John Proum, Wm. Brant. Fifth ward, Samuel Nichols, Israel Townley, Alex. S. Denman, Frank R. Williams, Israel H. Tims. Sixth ward, Wm. C. Baker, John Stein, Wm. A. Miller. Seventh ward, Wm. Owens, George Sickr, John Shreve, Wm. Stiles, Jonathan P. Glasby, George W. Amury. Eighth ward, Benjamin Lawrence, Silas C. Winans, Paul Hill, William H. Warner, William Gdlam.

Rahway, Edward L. Mundy, Charles T. Pratt, Francis E. Terrill, David J. Bunn.

Westfield, James H. Manning.

Summit, Wm. B. Cogswell, Theodore E. Squire.

New Providence, John R. Burnett, Wm. Bridgly, John W. Dickinson, Edward A. Williams.

Linden. Smith F. Hill, John M. Fulton.

Clark, Alvah C mpton.

Union, David Potter, Abraham Parrot, David I D. Bull.

Fanwood, Lewis W. Miller.

The Coming Music Hall Entertainment.

Atkinson's Jollists, who perform at the Stillman Music Hall, to-morrow evening, are a great favorite with those who have appeared. The Liverpool, Eng., Post says of them: "After seeing these accomplished people, one is inclined to wish that companies as a rule, comprised such genuine artists as these." The Wolverhampton, Eng., Express says: "After the encomiums which the ability of a well-fed house is any basis of judgment, then Atkinson's Jollists instantly established themselves favorites here." Reserved seats for the coming entertainment are one dollar, seventy-five and fifty cents; general admission to the gallery and parquette, fifty cents. Reserved seats are now on sale.

—The temperance people intend to fight it out on their line if it takes three or four elections to do it.

A Dreadful Disease.

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5 05 "	7 55 "	3 30 "	5 03 "
6 42 "	9 50 "	5 30 "	6 53 "
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A VERY PECULIAR SUIT.

Complicated Family Relations—Suing for Services and Property.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 10.—In the civil side of the city court has been commenced the suit of Mrs. Jane Moore vs. George Gillette. The case is a most remarkable one. The plaintiff, a fine appearing woman of about 40 years, seeks to recover $2,000 for services as housekeeper for 14 years for the defendant, and $1,000 for a piece of property belonging to her, which the defendant sold, and some few other claims, the whole aggregating $4,000.

Mrs. Moore testified that she had been living with Gillette for the last 14 years as his wife, and by him she had one son, a boy about 10 years old. When she met Gillette she was a widow with a little girl. The defendant took her to New York under a promise of marriage, which he never fulfilled, although he had repeatedly promised her that he would. She went to live with him as his wife, and all the neighbors supposed that they were married. Gillette, she claimed, finally induced her to deed to him a piece of property which had been left her by her mother, and he sold it without her consent or knowledge.

Although he had promised to pay her for her services as well as marry her, he had never given her anything to speak of nor has he provided well for her child. She recently made a demand for compensation and was told that if she would keep her mouth shut and say nothing that he would give her $600. This offer was not accepted and so she engaged counsel. It is only recently that the plaintiff's daughter, now a very pretty young lady of 18, became aware that her mother was not the wife of the man she had been brought up to call father. The defence is a general denial of the allegations. Gillette is a pattern maker, and is said to be worth about $40,000.

The Methodist Centennial.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 10.—Many of the delegates to the Methodist Centennial conference arrived in this city by the various railroads and steamboat lines. Among the prominent clergymen who will figure in this conference may be noted Rev. Anthony Atwood, of Philadelphia; Rev. J. M. Buckley, of New York, editor of The Christian Advocate; Rev. G. R. Crooks, of Drew Theological seminary, Madison, N. J.; Rev. Daniel Curry, of New York, editor of The Methodist Quarterly Review; Rev. Samuel K. Cox, of Washington; Rev. D. Dorchester, of Natick, Mass.; Bishop J. C. Kenner, of New Orleans; Bishop Isaac Lane, of Jackson, Tenn.; Rev. James A. McAuley, president of Dickinson college; Bishop S. M. Merrill, of Chicago; Bishop McTyeire, of Nashville, Tenn., and many other bishops, college professors and theologians. The lay delegates are somewhat more tardy than their clerical associates but the most of them have arrived also. Gov. Robert E. Pattison, of Pennsylvania, is among the arrivals. Hon. A. Hall, of Texas, and Judge R. L. Fancher, of New York, are also in the city. The houses of the leading Methodists of Baltimore have been thrown open for the entertainment of the delegates, and some of them are being taken care of by citizens belonging to other communions. The ministers are quartered in every section of the city and but very few are stopping at the hotels.

Gov. Cleveland's Visitors.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—An Albany special says: "Lieut. Gov. Hill was in the city, and had a consultation with Gov. Cleveland. He will return here again immediately after Christmas. Among those who visited the executive chamber were the following: Hon. J. F. Kling, Lieutenant Gen. N. M. Curtis, Ogdensburg; Judge Austin Yates and Assemblyman-elect Caigle, of Schenectady; Joseph O'Donohue, New York; Gen. George T. Erwin, St. Lawrence; Secretary of State Kelsey, of New Jersey. A state man who appeared in a New York paper that Hon. Thomas A. Bayard was in the city Saturday evening, in consultation with the governor, is true. It was stated some days since that the governor had done nothing about cabinet making or any official appointments, nor will he do so until his resignation of the office of governor. All reports and stories about such appointments are speculations which may or may not turn out correct."

The Broken Middletown Bank.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The report of the special examiner of the National Bank of Middletown, N. Y., shows that its books indicate liabilities amounting to $658,272 with nominal assets amounting to $790,546. It has not yet been possible to make an accurate estimate of the value of the assets. It may take several weeks for the receiver to make satisfactory estimates, but an approximate estimate shows a deficiency of about $238,000. The capital stock of the bank is $300,000, and an assessment on the stockholders to this extent, if found necessary after a thorough investigation by the receiver, can be made.

Sporting Men Greatly Excited.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 10.—The grand jury of Essex county are investigating the numerous prize fights, cock fights, and dog fights which have occurred lately in the county. The editors of all the newspapers in which accounts of the fights were published have been subpœnaed to appear before the jury. It is rumored that William C. Resk, the managing editor of The Press, will be summoned on a bench warrant and compelled to disclose the names of the fight[illegible] greatest excitement prevails [illegible]ering fraternity.

There Will be no Greely Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Representative S. [illegible]man of the house committee on [illegible] said that his committee would [illegible] investigation into the failure [illegible] (North Pole) expedition, or the [illegible] any of the members of the [illegible] an investigation was ordered [illegible]. He said as far as he knew all the [illegible] officers were opposed to any further investigation. He thought that enough had been said already about it.

Important Senate Confirmations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The senate, in executive session, confirmed the following nominations: James Harlan, of Iowa, to be presiding judge of the court of commissioners of Alabama claims; Walter Q. Gresham, of Indiana, to be United States circuit judge, seventh Indiana circuit. The Spanish commercial treaty was laid before the senate in executive session.

A Large Building Burned.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—The large five story building at 526 and 528 North street, occupied by H. P. Heppe, paper box manufacturer; the Scott Paper company, limited, and Geo. Mercer & Sons, was burned last night. The total loss is estimated at $60,000, which is fully covered by insurance.

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PETERSBURG, Va., Dec. 10.—Two freight trains collided at Burkeville, on the Norfolk and Western railroad. One man was killed and one severely injured. Disregard of orders was the cause of the accident.

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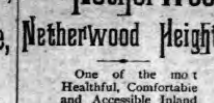

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Mask Making Not Such a Simple Matter—Process of Manufacture—Their Cost and Their Disconsolate-Grotesque and Arabesque.

[Chicago Tribune.]

The most annoying feature about a masquerade party is the difficulty of getting a mask. Nobody seems to know just where to go to buy one. Dealers in fancy goods shake their heads and send the numerous callers off to hunt up some costumer who always lives upstairs in some out-of-the-way street, whose very appearance is enough to make one marvel on the extinction of witches and wizards. Time was when only the members of Germany society invested in the mask; now it is in demand every week during the winter season, and it constitutes the best paying article in the costumer's stock. Every club party and ball, dancing society gives at least one ball masque during the season; women find a fantom dance or domino party an inexpensive way to pay debts; every dancing academy gives each class a masquerade, and very often the winter entertainment at Sunday-schools is a sheet and pillow-case party. The result is a cry is raised for masks, and the costumer who has a lot of neatly-finished faces gets his purse lined.

The great trouble with masks in general is the careless manner in which they are made. The paper used is generally of the cheapest kind and disagreeably odorous, but when it comes to the paper paint with which the face is colored, the effect is overpowering. The suffocating feeling of these vice-like faces is one reason why they are never worn all evening. Then all who like them, and women who have had much experience with the little face-plasters refuse to wear them, preferring to buy a spectacle-frame and attach a little ruffle of lace to it, which can be made attractive and pretty, and also shroud the wearer in mystery. There are dainty little French masks made of red, pink, and yellow satin, but it is difficult to buy them in this part of the globe.

There has been no change in masks in fifty years. No attempt seems to be made to make the articles less an instrument of torture. But the variety of faces increases every season by the addition of some new character. The new faces are caricatures of some prominent person, male or female, an actual likeness of some European or American celebrity, or some grotesque subject borrowed from fiction, the drama, or the animal kingdom. Men and women prominent in art, literature, the drama and music are favorite models for false faces, and persons who have gained notoriety through the newspapers rarely escape facemakers. The notabilities include the kings of England and France, some of the popes, Bacon, William Penn, Washington, Columbus, Dante Cromwell, Raleigh, Rousseau, Voltaire, Raphael, Bismarck, Kaiser Wilhelm, Alfonso, Victor Emmanuel, Lord Beaconsfield, and John Bunn. Among the celebrities on this side of the ocean are Talmage, Beecher, John McCullough, Gen. Grant, Roscoe Conkling, Carl Schurz, Tilden, Peter Cooper, John Kelly, Tweed, Ben Butler, Chester Arthur, John A. Logan, Vanderbilt, Jay Gould, Abraham Lincoln and Horace Greeley. Of all these people Ben Butler and Boss Tweed sell the best, the blue eyes of the one and the enormous nose of the other being the features that charm the multitude. In the grotesque Henry Irving as the villain of the "Lyons-Mail" has a great sale, and after him comes John T. Raymond as Col. Sellers.

Among the female faces Lydia Pinkham the "Witch of Wall street," Josephine Mansfield, and Sarah Bernhardt are standards, and Mrs. Langtry, Mary Anderson, Maud Branscomb, Miss Patti, Mme. Modjeska, Fanny Davenport, Miss Parloscan, the empresses of Austria, and Queen Isabel are shown in fine goods. For charades meuter faces are offered which are struck off from such strong models as George Sands, George Eliot, Rose Bonheur, Janauschek, Materna, and Charlotte Cushman.

In the miscellaneous line there are masks typical of the Irish, Yankee, negro, Esquimaux, Chinaman, kings, queens, students, clowns, harlequins, jockeys, pagliots, deacons, and various trades. In the same class there are peasants, dowagers, dudes, dandies, dowdies, fat women, old women, young women, coquettes, chubby babies, and mischievous boys. The jokes include cats, dogs, monkeys, frogs, donkeys, wolves, sheep, calves, foxes, and elephants, besides indescribably ugly heads with movable jaw, rolling tongue, and wagging ears. These masks are to be had as low as a cent each, being made in Germany and France, where labor is cheap. Ordinarily 25 cents is paid for a fairly good face.

The making of a mask is not such a simple matter as it seems. The materials used are ordinary paper and a plaster mold. The paper is placed on the latter until the proper thickness is attained, after which a coat of paint is applied. The molds are made by sculptors, who make a specialty of that kind of work.

Dealers who order the goods usually send photographs which they wish reproduced, but often the results are far from bearing any resemblance to the model, and when the gross of representations of Mlle. Aimee is received the manufacturer the dealer would never be able to recognize the once-famous opera-bouffe singer but for the name on the packages. The full mask, which covers the face and a part of the shoulders, is a much more difficult article to make. Molds are required for the various sections into which the cast is divided, and when quite the several pieces are put together with such neatness that it is impossible to detect the seams.

Count Vermicelli's Affection.

[New York Sun.]

Count de Vermicelli, an Italian nobleman now in New York, is engaged to be married to Miss Maud Snobberly, of Fifth avenue.

One of the guests at a recent social gathering at the Snobberly mansion asked old Mrs. Snobberly what could be a servant girl—how she lived her prospective son-in-law.

"Me and Mr. Snobberly are both tickled to death with Count de Vermicelli, and the way he is over in Maud is a sin. You can't have any idea of how the count doted on that girl. Everything in the world that he imagined she wants he makes us buy for her."

Clara Belle on Freckles.

[Cincinnati Enquirer.]

Do not distress yourself, Laura B. Lemon juice, vinegar, buttermilk, or any approved freckle lotion may fail to remove your freckles, and they say that in England freckles are so fashionable just now, as well as here in New York, that artificial means are adopted for producing them. A freckle manufacturer has invented a sort of sand that, rubbed into the cheeks, comes out in freckles. They say that it is nice for people to have iron hidden in their blood and visible on their faces, freckles being the outward sign of the inward iron.

Frogs' legs have taken the place of oysters as a fashionable dish for lunch.

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Swing dat gate wide, Pontis Pete;
Ring de big bell, beat the gong;
Schists and nasty sides will meet dar
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Sound dat bugle! Angel Gabriel!
Tell de elders stand an' long.
Par out dese ill-gotten sea o ob Hasben,
Here comes Reb'rend Quacko Strong.

Turn de guard out, Gin'ral Michael,
Arms present, de line along,
Let de band play "Hail, All Hail Hero"
For de Reb'rend Quacko Strong.

Joseph nare'n down wid your brud'ren
Tribes an' banners mustrin' strong;
Sarch of welcome from ole Abram,
Answer, Reb'rend Quacko Strong.

Tune your harp-strings right, King David
Sing your good Ole Hundred song,
Let de seraphic dance wid symbals
'Round de Reb'rend Quacko Strong.

Angels hear me yell Hosanner,
Hear my dulcem spiritool song;
Hallelujah! I'm a comin',
I'm de Reb'rend Quacko Strong.

Here comes Reb'rend Quacko Strong.

Make that white robe rather spacious,
And the waist belt stretch'ry long,
'Cause 'twill take some room in glory
For de Reb'rend Quacko Strong.

What! No one at de landin'!
Yours like sniff'ry nudder's wrong;
Guess I'll gib dat sleepy Peter
Fits—from Reb'rend Quacko Strong.

What a narrar little gateway!
My! dat gate am hard to move.
Who am dat? says Pontis Peter
From the parapet above.

Uncle Peter, don't you know me—
Me a shinin' light so long!
Why, de berry niggers call me
Good old Reb'rend Quacko Strong.

Dun'no me—de shoutin' preacher!
Reg'lar hull hog Yorkeyan, too!
Whar in the woods you've been a loafin'
Some old rooster's bodder'd you.

I reckon. Why! I've converted
Hundreds o' darkies in a song.
Dun'no me? nor yet my mass?
I'm de Reb'rend Quacko Strong.

Hark to that ar' cur'us roarin'
Far away but rollin' nigher;
See de dreffs dragon flyin',
Head like night and mout on fire.

Tu de berry king of debbils,
An' he am rushin' right along.
Oh, dear! Sweep de gates open
To Class-leader Quacko Strong.

Ole Nick's comin', I can feel it
Getting warmer all about.
Oh! my good, kind Kurnel Peter,
Let me in, I'm all too stout

To go 'long wid Major Satan
Into dat warm climate 'mong
Fire an' brimstone. How am knockin',
Ole church member, Quacko Strong.

Dat lond noise am comin' nearer,
Dreffs smell like powd'r smoke;
Nudder screech! Good haben help me—
Lord, forgib dis po' ole sinner.

Poor ole nigger, Quacko Strong.

Allers was so berry holy,
Singin' an' prayin' so long;
Now de debbil's gwine to catch me
Poor ole nigger, Quacko Strong.

Hit dat gate swing back a little,
Mighty squeasin' to get frod
Ole Apollyon—dat's de debbil—
Ebberything around am bla.

Bang de gate great an' Bolz-bolt,
Bunch ob wool upon his prong;
Goes along widout the soul ob
Missabul sinner, name ob Strong.

A Journalistic Vacancy.

[New York Star.]

A San Francisco journalist has received an offer to go to Southern California to conduct a journal there. The proprietor writes: "The salary, $15 a week, is my usual small, but, being in the centre of an agricultural district, we can easily recognize large gifts of potatoes, grapes, delicious peas, and indeed everything in season, which, after being duly dried, will become your perquisites. The editorial table turns on, and makes a capital bed at night, and there is one fine stove to boil coffee on. If you can play hymn tunes there is a vacancy at $8 a month for an organist."

He Wanted Salt.

[New York Sun.]

Scene—Hotel in Texas. Native (at the dinner table)—Gimme the salt!

Dry goods drummer from New York (with hauteur)—Excuse me, sir, but I am not the waiter.

Native—Gimme the salt!

The drummer gives him the salt.

Lowell Citizen: "Average real man is so busy nowadays that he can only deliver his name—not his address—in passing about on a light."

HUMAN VAMPIRES

WHICH AWAIT THE ADVENT OF THE IMMIGRANT.

A Benevolent Society Badly Needed—Bogus American Railway Tickets—Counterfeit Money—Swindling Land Agents—The Precursors.

[Boston (Cor. Pioneer Press.]

Of the dozens upon dozens of charitable and benevolent societies in this city, there is one, to my knowledge, which gives any attention to the fraudulent schemes immigrants who land here by thousands each year from all parts of the earth. Such a society is sadly needed at this port, which is the second principal one of the country for the landing of immigrants. A stranger in a strange land an immigrant most certainly is when his feet touch the steamer's side and steps upon the wharf. To be sure, the majority of those arriving are through-ticketed to their destination, and are sent to it without stop or delay. But there are many who are not, and these fall prey to the sharks who are always on hand to deceive and rob the unprotected. Some of them have been made victims before leaving their native shores, and these prove more susceptible to the deceits of the human vultures who pounce upon them and fleece without conscience or mercy.

BOGUS TICKETS.

It is very well known here that bogus American railway tickets are printed in this country, and even in this city, and sent out for sale in all the principal ports of Europe by a band of unscrupulous rascals who have accomplices abroad. Hundreds of poor people have purchased these tickets at "reduced rates," across the water, and have been landed at this port almost if not quite penniless with these bogus tickets in their possession, expecting to reach points in the west upon them. Friendless and helpless, they fall into the clutches of the human birds of prey, who offer what they call "protection and advice," and are duly robbed of what little money they have and their baggage. Absolutely destitute, nearly starved, they eventually come to the notice of the police, who turn them over to the state agents. They are then cared for, some being sent back to their native land and some to their destinations.

The amount of suffering these people undergo can hardly be realized, and it is exasperating to think that it might all be avoided through the efforts of a few, if they chose to make it their business to look after them. The state provides an inspector or two, but his duties are to see that no paupers, imbeciles or those likely to come under the care of the state are landed. As to the scoundrels abroad, the law has rarely ever reached them. The identity of many of those connected with the American branch of those accursed swindles is known to the authorities, but the trouble is that nothing can be proven against them. Many who come have nothing but counterfeit American money with which to pay their way in the new world. I know of one instance where an immigrant landed with a select and worthless collection of Confederate money, sold to him on the other side. The counterfeit money disposed of abroad to immigrants, I am told, is sent out from New York.

OTHER VAMPIRES.

The swindling land agent is another spider into whose net the ignorant foreigner drops. He does his work here as well as abroad. These meanest of mean confidence men are always on hand when a steamer arrives. There is no limitation to their arrangements to keep him from his prey, as in New York and Philadelphia, and no one on hand to balk his little game. He circulates freely among the new arrivals, and, by his suave manners and engaging conversation, soon gets a victim (generally the head of some family who has saved a little money to buy a farm to settle down upon). His selling him farms and lots in various states of the west which have no existence except in his imagination and upon the gaudily colored maps he ostentatiously exhibits. In addition to these there is always a swarm of boarding-house runners, policy-shop steerers, skin gamblers, pickpockets and "confidence" men hovering about in search of human game.

But the most dangerous of all are the female vampires, who lie in wait for youth and inexperience to have a clear field, and work it for all it is worth. Gaudily they ride down in their carriages, hired for the occasion, and move about among the women immigrants on the lookout for pretty faces and fine forms. A young woman has come alone to this country, expecting to join father, brother, or sister in some distant state. Good looks and innocence are sent upon her face. The eye of the richly dressed procuress rests upon her, and unless God has pity on her, for the harpy has none, she is decoyed to ruin. Hundreds of poor girls are thus lured away. Ruined and disgraced, in despair they live on in their life of shame, while their relatives wonder what has become of them. That such outrageous doings are permitted to be carried on in this city is a deep disgrace, and I hope what I have written about it will come to the notice of some one who will exert his influence toward the formation of some society which will remedy these evils.

THOSE WHO GO BACK.

Speaking of immigrants brings to mind the fact recently brought to my notice that large numbers of immigrants are returning to their native lands. Of these, a few went farther than a few miles outside the city limits upon landing, while the majority have never seen any other place. Satisfied that if they once set foot on American soil they would flourish, they have come to the conclusion and young, annually scrape together just enough to bring them to Boston. Upon arriving they soon find that there is no scarcity of laborers in all branches of industry, and that work is not so easily obtainable as they thought it would be. They find that the large cities contain people who have sought Boston for a home and fortune, for their numbers are exceeding by Canadians, who have overrun New England, and the southern California harbor before them. They find that the influx of labor exceeds the demand, and that to remain their hopes they should have journeyed to the west. They have not the money with which to take them there, and, becoming discouraged, they practice frugality until money enough is saved to take them home in the steerage. Many manage to get back, who would remain here a long time if they had to wait until they had laid up enough to pay their way. These persons place themselves in the hands of the state's hotels, charities, and as it is cheaper to send them home than to support them here, a return ticket is furnished, and they go back in the next steamer.

A Very Cautious Man.

[New York Sun.]

"How do you feel regarding the Christian religion?" asked an interviewer of a rich, but very cautious man.

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for the day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1884.		1883.	
6 a. m.	30	6 a. m.	32
9 a. m.	42	9 a. m.	37
12 m.	47	12 m.	40
3 p m.		p. m.	45

Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1884		1883	
Sunrise	7.14 a. m.	Sunrise	7.14 a.m.
Sun Sets	4.35 p. m.	Sun Sets	4.34 p.m.
Moon Rises	p. m.	Moon Rises	p. m.
Jan. 1st the Sun rises at 7.22, set at 4.45		Jan 1st the Sun rose at 7.23, set at 4.45	

Signal Office Prediction.

Generally fair weather, followed by partly cloudy weather and local rains or snow, higher temperature, westerly winds.

Chronological Events.

Alex. Dumas died 1870.

JOTTINGS.

—Elizabeth has two roller skating rinks, and another will be opened soon.

—"For Rent" and "For Sale" advertisements in The News one cent a word.

—Fine stock of sleighs at French's manufactory on Somerset street.

—The Elizabethport Stove Foundry has been closed, throwing eighty hands out of employment.

—The conchman's bride wanted to sing at the Stillman Music Hall, but the management said nay.

—The Central Times says it does not intend to cheapen the character of that paper. Wouldn't that be a hard job?

—Those who witnessed Prof. Winslow performance at the Rink on Tuesday evening will be pleased to learn that an effort is to be made to secure him for an other evening soon.

—One of Woodbridge's lathers accomplished the feat of artistically tacking 1,900 lath in nine hours one day recently. Can *Plainfield lathers beat it?*

—In the next Legislature a petition will be made to amend the charter of the corporation of Raritan so as to empower the Commissioners to abate nuisances, enforce fines and penalties, etc.

—The Central Times says enough Councilmen hold over next year to make the result of the recent election of no account either way. "Knowing writer" of the Times should be better informed.

—During the past month City Treasurer Lansta.ff, of Rahway, paid to County Collector Sheriden on account of State and county taxes, $10,000. And he also paid the interest on the assistment bonds of the city's debt to the amount of $6,338.62.

—Mr. Nathan Robins, of Metuchen, has a fine young Jersey bull two weeks old, for which he has been offered $1,000 cash, but it is six weeks old, and has refused it. Mr. Robins says it must sell for $2,500 or nothing. He has also refused $2,500 for its mother.

—A fire was started on Monday night in the barn of Francis Webster, at Raritan, and a man was seen running away from the burning building. The fire was extinguished and the man followed by some boys as far as his dwelling, and recognized as John Case, a middle-aged respectable man.

—The Brooklyn Ideal Quartette will give the first entertainment of the Park Avenue Course in the Park Avenue Church this evening. The usual reserved seats for the Course at one dollar, or three admission tickets at same price, good for any entertainment, may be obtained at the church. Doors open at 7.30. Good seats will be provided for everybody.

—Plainfield's two polo clubs, the Casino and the Plainfield, played a match last evening at the Casino Roller Rink. The Casino Club appeared in their new suits, which are very pretty and tasty. The Casino Club won the first goal, and the Plainfield club the second and third. The game was finished within half an hour, and was watched throughout with interest.

—To-day the president, Leonard F. Beckwith, of the Fire Proof Building Co. of New Jersey, which has been formed by the consolidation of the Plainfield Clay Mining Manufacturing and Transportation Co. of New Jersey and the Fire Proof Building Co. of New York, and Vice-president Holcomb, accompanied by engineers and contractors will pay a visit to the city farm on the Raritan River to locate buildings, dock, landing and railroad. Treasurer Mulford estimates that the company will be in full working opperation in six months time.

—Concerning Atkinson's Jollities, who are to appear at the Stillman Music Hall this evening, the Manch Chunck Times says: The Atkinson's Jollities in the opera bouffe of "Electric Spark," given in Concert Hall last night to a large and appreciative audience, was a very enjoyable entertainment. The audiences was kept in a continual roar of laughter, by the comic acting and absurdities of the play. The troupe is composed of good singers and excellent actors. The audience was quick to note the good points made, and generous in their applause. The party were all good, but Mr. Tote Darrow, who took the part of John Bull, is deserving of especial mention; he performed his part grandly.

Personal.

—Mr. John Crosby, formerly of this city but now of Trenton, is paying a short visit to his friends here.

Miss Jemima Adamson will sail on the steamer Devonia on Saturday for Europe. She will spend the winter in Edinburgh, Scotland.

The marriage of Mr. Dorsey W. Hyde and Miss Katherine M. Clark is announced for next Thursday evening. The ceremony will take place at the Netherwood Union Chapel.

A Tour of the Fire Department.

The other day, the News "Rambler" in company with Chief Carsey of the Fire Department made a tour of the several companies that are under his efficient command.

Engine Co., No. 2, visited first for the sake of convenience, is on West Front street, nearly opposite Madison avenue. In the rear of the engine is the stable, with three stalls open in front and facing the engine. Here the horses are kept and are tethered with a halter strap, having a ring at one end. This ring fits into a sort of socket with a bolt in it, which when locked passes through the ring holding it firmly. Fastened to the bolt is a long extra connecting with an alarm bell near the door. When this bell is rung it pulls the wire connected with the halter straps, dropping the bolt and freeing the horses. Steam, generally about nine pounds pressure, is kept up in the engine day and night by an ingenious heating apparatus situated in the cellar. This consists of a small brick furnace about two feet high. Around the inside, is a coil of pipe with two leaders running through the floor above and connected with the engine by two brass expansion joints. The water in the engine passes out down one pipe through the coil where it is heated and converted into steam and then conducted into the engine. When the engine is driven out the expansion joints slip out, dropping flush with the floor, thus preventing any obstruction either the horses or hose carriage which follows it. The furnace works automatically, having an attachment like a safty valve regulating the draft. Attached to the apparatus is an automatic cut-off for turning off the water in the pipes and to a bell iron pin pretruding from the floor just under one of the hind wheels of the engine. When the wheel rolls over it depresses the pin, turning off the water.

Hanging to the ceiling, over the pole of the engine, is the patent harness which was described in THE NEWS some time ago. When at night when an alarm is sounded the driver, who sleeps in a little room overhead, jumps up, gets into his clothes by a sort of rapid-transit process, flys down stairs, rings the alarm bell releasing the horses, (who are wait trained, being of the Department stock,) who take their place at the pole, drops the harness over their backs, snaps the patent catches together, jumps into his seat, clutches the lines, buckles the strap across his waist to keep him from falling off, pulls a cord, the doors fly open and away they go with the usual accompaniment of entirely unnecessary racket.

The equipment of Engine Co., No. 1, on West Second street, is the same as Engine No. 2 with the exception of the hose carriage, which is the largest in the Department.

The engine of No. 3 Company is at present not used on account of an accident to the boiler which happened about three months ago. It would not be such a very bad idea to have it sent to the order, or some action taken regarding the matter.

Alert Hose Company is a sort of auxiliary affair carrying the extra hose and to use Chief Carsey's expression, "comes in handy" as a fire.

Zephyr Hook and Ladder Truck Co. which occupies the building on West Second street, together with Engine Co., No. 1, have their horses stabled and tethered in the same manner as the engine companies.

Each company has a very comfortably fitted up parlor in its engine house. In the parlor of No. 1 is an old-fashioned hand-pump engine, the first the Department ever had, which looks antiquated enough to have been used by some ancient Egyptian Fire Company for the purpose of sportively playing the hose on some mummy. Alert Hose Company have a fine parlor the parade carriage which belonged to the famous old Amity Hose Company of New York. It is beautifully embossed with solid silver and the iron work, the axles, springs, etc., are silver plated.

It is reported that Engines 1 and 3 are in a very bad condition. That the heating apparatus in the engine house of No. 1 was out of order, the pipe in the furnace having burnt out. Also that the moulds hose of Engine No. 3 had burst some time ago, and that should a fire occur in this city to-night neither engines would be depended upon.

This might have been so some time ago, but both have since been put in perfect order and are ready for an alarm at any moment.

Selling Liquor on a Ball.

On Thanksgiving evening the colored people of the city held a ball in Lincoln Hall. At this ball William Washington kept a bar and sold liquor. Benjamin Sutton assisted him. From the effects of the liquor cert whiskey sold, or something else, William Osborn, William Shaffer and Lewis Ackerman became drunk and disorderly, and as such were arrested. They naturally came to the conclusion that the other parties to the affair should have a share of justice dealt them, and accordingly Osborne filed a complaint against Washington and Sutton for illegal liquor selling. The case came up before Mayor Maxson, in the absence of the city judge, yesterday morning at ten o'clock, and was adjourned till two in the afternoon, at which time Washington and Sutton plead guilty, and were fined twenty dollars and five dollars respectively.

The Somerset County Freeholders.

Very little beyond the usual routine business came before the meeting of the Board of Freeholders of Somerset county on Tuesday. Collector Gaston presented a quarterly report of the expenses. Mr. Jones stated that Plainfield avenue bridge was needing repairs, and communications were received in regard to Mr. Clark respecting costs in suit against the county; Bartine & Grig ge reported settlement effected with Wm. Row, Jr., as previously agreed upon; bill of J. M. Pickel ($30) for damages was passed; also bills for election expenses of 2nd and 3d districts of North Plainfield ($26 each), and the usual current bills.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Rev. Mr. Tuttle will talk to the boys of the Branch on Friday afternoon at four o'clock. The Reception Committee of the Branch in connection with the Boys' Branch Committee of the Ladies' Auxiliary are arranging for an entertainment to be held during the holidays. This will be the Christmas entertainment of the Branch, and will be very interesting and amusing.

Be sure and attend the first of the series of "Health Talks" (for men only) to be given by Dr. M. B. Long at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. next Monday evening, at eight o'clock. The lectures will be very interesting as well as instructive. There will also be glee singing by a male quartette. Young men, go and enjoy a pleasant and profitable evening.

The regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Literary and Debating Society will be held on Saturday evening, Dec. 13, at eight o'clock. Subject for debate: "Resolved, That Usury or Interest is not Right except Legally." Messrs. Cook, Doherty, and J. A. Robbins on the affirmative, and D. Murray and A. Hoagland on the negative. There will also be an oration, essay and readings.

Thieves Manmack a Fanwood Residence, but Carry Nothing Away.

One night recently the residence of Mr. James Blackwell, in Fanwood was burglariously entered, the visitors going pretty thoroughly into all the apartments of the house. They opened the closets, ransacked the bureau drawers and overhauled goods and articles of all kinds. Two watches, articles of silver ware and other valuables were handled by the marauders, but the family do not miss anything. The presence of the thieves was not known until morning, when the disturbed condition of affairs was discovered.

Injured by Jumping from a Train.

Edward Weimer lives in Elizabeth and works at the Scott Press Works. This morning when the brakeman of the train on which he was coming to this city called Westfield, he thought he was Plainfield, and jumped off hurriedly, cutting his foot in the track which threw him down. He was badly cut about the face and his arm was injured. *He came to his boarding house in this city,* and had his injuries attended to by Dr. W. C. Boone.

Billy on Skates.

As we sat in the Rink
One night of late,
And saw Billy blink
As he struck on his pate,
Is made us sigh
That Billy should try
To skate.

But sad was his fate,
And who knows but that Billy
Might yet become great
On the skate,
If not on the pate.

—THE NEWS advertisers have special attractions to offer in the holiday goods line. Note their announcements.

State Matters.

The Risser Glue Works will be sold by the sheriff in February.

Chicken thieves are plying their vocation in the counties of South Jersey.

The State horticultural exhibit for the New Orleans Exposition has been shipped.

The barracks of the Salvation Army in Paterson have been attached by the Sheriff in an action for a debt of $1,000 due to a Mrs. Fair.

John Lloyd, of Pennington farmer, sixty-four years old, fell from his seat on a truck recently and had his ear torn off. It was sewed on while yet warm and is growing fast to its head again.

Thompson Sandersin, a young married man of Salem, while employed in unloading a meadow bank at the mouth of the creek recently, was crushed by his boat swamping in the heavy swell made by a gale.

A monument to commemorate the labors of the eminent missionary to the Indians, David Brainard, has been erected under the auspices of a Lafayette College Society upon the highest hill in Log cabin, half a mile from St. Martin's Creek Ferry, in Warren county.

It is said that it has been decided to change the name of Egg Harbor City. It has been contemplated for some time. When General W. B. Hancock visited the town last week he asked to be shown the harbor. This led to the appointment of a committee to select another name.

Gov. Abbott has appointed Charles G. Garrison, of Camden, Judge-Advocate-General of the National Guard, in place of Garret Ackerson, deceased. It is probable that the Governor will appoint John Hood, of Camden, Riparian Commissioner, in place of Abraham Hood, deceased.

Governor Abbott contemplates a visit this week to the South Jersey coast, accompanied by the State Riparian Commissioners. He will go to Absecon from Bridgeton and examine into the oyster interests and rights along shore, with a view of recommending legislation. Monday night he will be on the arrival of the party at Cape May, when the Governor will make an address.

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7 35 "	8 50 "	9 45 "	0 37 "
9 03 "	10 00 "	10 30 "	11 35 "
10 31 "	11 30 "	12 30 p. m.	1 40 p. m.
12 05 p. m.	1 00 p. m.	1 30 "	2 40 "
1 40 "	2 50 "	3 30 "	4 40 "
3 30 "	4 20 "	4 30 "	5 34 "
4 37 "	5 30 "	5 00 "	6 05 "
5 30 "	6 40 "	5 45 "	6 55 "
6 30 "	7 45 "	6 30 "	7 38 "
7 30 "	8 30 "	7 30 "	8 35 "
9 30 "	10 30 "	8 00 "	9 11 "
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11 30 "	12 30 a. m.	10 30 "	11 45 "
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1884.

PRESS GLEANINGS.

Recent researches show that electioneering was carried on in ancient Pompeii very much as at the present day. Inscriptions have been found informing the public that "a vote for Lentulus is a vote for honest government," and asking all patriotic citizens to vote for "Balbus, the true friend of the people."

One of the old ladies of the Salvation Army at Matthews states that the earth is formed just like a man, with arms and legs and body. The open sea at the North Pole is just beyond one of these arms, and theorizers must sail around the arm before they can reach it. The vegetation at the pole is very rich, she adds.

Special ceremonies are observed in France at the execution of a parricide, and these were carefully observed lately in the case of a soldier at Rouen. Before the whole garrison the criminal, clad in his shirt, feet bare, and a black veil over his head, advanced to a stake. At the word "Fire!" eleven bullets entered the man's body. The troops then marched past the corpse.

Nearly every person who has ever traveled to any extent in Mexico, has been subjected to great annoyance owing to the rules in operation on nearly all the railways relative to baggage. A traveler until recently was not allowed to carry his own valise without paying for the privilege. Every article of baggage that was not part of his personal attire paid its rate, and even a hat in its box under his arm was taxed.

The Supreme court of Iowa has informed a young wife who married a man knowing him to be intemperate, and then applied for a divorce on the ground that he is a confirmed drunkard, that she voluntarily chose a drunkard for a husband, and should discharge the duties of a drunkard's wife. "His failure to keep a pledge of reformation, made before marriage," says the Court, "does not justify you in deserting him. Having knowingly married a drunkard, you must make yourself content with the sacred relationship."

There are 21,000 oil wells in Pennsylvania connected with the pipe lines, which yield daily 65,000 barrels of oil. There are about 5,000 miles of branch pipes in use in the oil region, which feed the 1,200 miles of trunk line that convey the oil to the refineries in Buffalo, Cleveland and Pittsburg. These tanks are of iron, and make excellent targets for electricity; and almost every summer tremendous conflagrations are caused by these tanks being struck by lightning.

ARTHUR'S CHANCES.

THE SENATORIAL SITUATION BECOMING VERY COMPLICATED.

The President's Friends Doing all They Can to Insure Him the Nomination.

Anxiety Displayed Over Minister Morton's Position.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The Sun says: "The senatorial contest is becoming more and more complicated. Chairman James D. Warren of the Republican state committee, Gilbert Brock, Sumner Hall, Bethel Pinnix, Warrenville, Sterling, Mt. Horeb, Fanwood, Westfield, Cranford, and other suburban points, carefully compiled for publication, will be published, provided they are of general interest. All communications must be accompanied by the full name and address of the writer—not necessarily for publication—as a matter of good faith. We also are responsible for sentiments of correspondents. Nothing of a personal or offensive nature will be permitted.

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Minister Morton, and Secretary of State Frelinghuysen, and all of the rest of the Arthur stalwarts got assurances from them that Mr. Arthur is a candidate, while the other class of stalwarts infer that he is not a candidate, and is out of the race. The fact is, Mr. Arthur is a candidate, but just how the fight is to be made is not determined as yet.

"Mr. Kisselberg, of The Troy Times, who sailed for Europe yesterday, after his conversation with Mr. Warren and Mr. Sharpe, gave it out that Mr. Warren now favors forcing Mr. Arthur into a bitter fight. They propose to hold some of the other candidates to their promises not to be a candidate against Mr. Arthur, and thus elect him without a fierce contest.

"Before Mr. Morton started for Europe he said to some of Mr. Arthur's friends that he would not be a candidate for senator if Mr. Arthur was. After that he had conversations with Platt, Cornell and others, and the Warren and Sharpe forces are now prepared to ascertain, direct from Mr. Morton, whether he intends to adhere to his assurances given to Mr. Arthur's friends, or to his statements made to Platt and Cornell. The fact that steps have been taken to obtain a statement from Mr. Morton himself on these points goes to show that reports last night that no word could be received by cable from Mr. Morton at any time that he would not be a candidate for senator.

"It is said Miles B. Dutcher, who has been at work for Mr. Morton, stated while in Washington that if Mr. Arthur was a candidate he should be for him.

"Mr. Warren and Mr. Sharpe had a busy day yesterday. They left the Gilsey House in the morning, saw Senator Warner Miller, and came to an understanding with him, after which Senator Miller started for Washington. Mr. Warren and Mr. Sharpe then consulted with several other politicians and were closeted for some time with Commissioner French at police headquarters. Jake Hess and other politicians were brought in. Hess obtained the impression while there that it was the purpose to split the ticket for the senatorship under any and all circumstances, a purpose that he did not like, for the reason that he believed it would kill the president as effectually as Mr. Folger was killed politically in the contest for governor two years ago.

"Mr. Warren and Mr. Sharpe returned to the Gilsey house last evening, kept their rooms and denied themselves to all except a favored few. They specially refused to see or talk with reporters. Their actions and political friends developed the fact that the idea of making Mr. Arthur a United States senator is uppermost with them. Further, if Mr. Morton shall be found in the position not to be a candidate against Mr. Arthur war is to be waged against what is termed the Platt and Cornell combination, and the fact laid before the leaders in the city and other places that the success of that combination now means the defeat of the Republican state ticket next fall. It may say that it is the purpose of that combination to elect Erwin or St. Lawrence, speaker, Morton senator, and nominate A. B. Cornell for governor next fall.

"A canvass is being made among the members, the question being asked whether they desire that Platt shall control the action of the state. Some of the votes reported have been received from several of the members, who have been counted for Mr. Morton, stating that they did not intend to follow Platt and Cornell. Mr. Morton on whom the canvass is being worked at present—the fight being against Platt and Cornell, rather than against Morton or any other candidate—is the one instance Mr. Warren has named as a candidate. That gentleman says that some of the boys are talking about him, but that he is not a candidate. That he is a candidate, nor asked any one to vote for him. On the other hand, he is for Mr. Arthur, and believes that the party cannot do a wiser thing than to follow Arthur's wishes.

"Neither Mr. Warren, Mr. Sharpe nor Senator Miller gives any action of the result of the conference with Mr. Miller's special friends say that he said that he should go to Washington and take no part in the contest. From other trustworthy sources it was ascertained that Mr. Miller favors Mr. Warren for senator, if he is in the race; and that under any and all circumstances he would oppose the Platt-Cornell combination. It is believed that he will be able to form an opposition to the Platt-Cornell deal as to favor Mr. Arthur, if necessary, to defeat that faction.

"On the surface, the candidates are: Levi P. Morton, Congressman Hiscock, Lemis W. Russell, and William M. Evarts, the latter appearing to have become a compromise candidate. A new candidate entered the race yesterday in the person of ex-State Senator John Birdsall, of Queens, who also believes that he has a chance to come in as a compromise candidate.

"Until Mr. Morton is heard from direct the politicians can do no more than get a good feel on both sides with statements that President Arthur is a candidate and that he is not; that Warren is a candidate and is not; but Mr. Arthur is, in fact, a candidate all the same."

Mrs. Hulskamp Sues a Bank.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Victoria Schelling Hulskamp Morisini has begun an action in the city court against the Hanover National bank for the recovery of $1,100. The money were deposited in this bank to the credit of the young woman various sums, amounting to about $1,330. At the time of her marriage with the coachman, her father informed the authorities of the bank to refrain from paying his daughter's account, in case she should make a demand upon them. Mrs. Hulskamp made several demands for money, which were refused. Yesterday she drew a check against the account for $1,100, but the officers of the bank refused to honor it. The result is the bringing of the suit.

Burned to Death in a Street Car.

GUADALAJARA, MEX., Dec. 11.—A young woman riding in a street car sat next to an old woman who threw down a burning cigarette. The young woman's dress caught fire and left it up furiously, and the girl was burned to death before the flames could be extinguished.

A VERITABLE FAGIN.

AN EDUCATOR OF OLIVER TWIST IN NEW YORK.

Children Armed With Files, Jimmies and Bags and Sent Out to Plunder.

An Immense Quantity of Stolen Property Recovered.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Within a few days Capt. John McCullagh; of the Sixth precinct, has noticed small boys with big bundles entering No. 65 Mulberry street. When the boys emerged from the bundles, lost looked happy. The captain directed Officer Cottrell to put on his citizen's clothing and watch the house, which is a big tenement. In four sixth dark rooms on the second floor live Mark Cohen, his wife and his son-in-law, Salig Bergmann. A bright lad named Abraham Pinkelstein, 13 years old, was employed by Cottrell to watch the boys who went into Cohen's place with parcels.

Last night Abraham Pinkelstein, 13 years old, was seen coming out of the house. He said said that he lived at No. 66 Mott street, and had just sold to Cohen some cardigan jackets that he had stolen at Pike street and Park Row. Cottrell paid Price to take Pinkelstein to the station house. The young amateur detective got his prisoner as far as the steps of the station, when Pinkelstein made a desperate attempt to get away, and in the tussle his coat was torn into ribbons. Seeing the lads scuffling on the steps, Sergeant Colgrove ordered them off, and Price acted out.

"This is one of the boys that Cottrell wants."

Then he was reinforced and Pinkelstein surrendered. On his person was found a neat little saw, a file, a small jimmy and a bag. Capt. McCullagh and Detective Garrow took Pinkelstein to the house, where he identified the goods he had stolen. Cohen and Bergman, despite of their loud protests that they were honest tradesmen, were arrested and locked up separately.

Jacob Davis, 16 years old, of No. 33 Orchard street, who was found in the apartments, was arrested also. He had a small screw driver in his pocket. Under beds and bureaus, piled up in corners, and littering the floor of the room every where was an interesting assortment of loot. Silk dress fresses, straw hats, coats, vests and pantaloons in all conditions of wear, jewelry, cutlery, clocks, cheap watches, plated ware, a sewing machine, pieces of silk and ready gingham shirts and women's wraps were in the collection. Much of the stuff was packed in trunks in the room, and the rest filled a big closet of as many available cubic inch of space.

Capt. McCullagh got a furniture truck, which had it to make three trips before Mr. Cohen's stock was deposited in the Elizabeth street station, which, for the time, looked like a second-hand dealer's shop.

It is believed that these goods are the proceeds of a thousand petty thefts committed by boys. Nothing is much easier than to "crook" an outdoor show case with a few dimple tools and snatch an article of clothing from an open-air stand. The police expect a throng of owners of the property today.

Prison Wardens in Conference.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The conference of prison wardens, state boards of charities, reformatories and houses of correction throughout the country, is in session in the Sherman House hotel. Between 40 and 50 officials were present, besides a number of gentlemen who have a philanthropic interest in the case. The session is the first of the kind ever held in the United States. Mr. Wines, of the state board of charities, and John C. Whiton, of the Boston reform school, for secretaries. The report was read, and the secretary having read letters from various prison officials not present, the committee on business reported the following topics for discussion during the session: "Disciplinary punishment;" "Medical and sanitary regulations" "Insanity in prisons;" "Discharged prisoners." The report was adopted.

An Enraged Parent's Brutal Crime.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—A horrible story comes from Dorsetshire of the revenge of an enraged parent for a distasteful marriage contracted by his son. The father is the rector of one of the most aristocratic churches in the county. His son fell in love with and married his cousin, an orphan, who also resided at the rectory, and proposed marriage. There seems to have been no serious objection to the match, except the unreasonable opposition of the rector; but he was inexorable. Finally the young people eloped and were married. They had to be married according to the legal requirements, by a dissenting minister whose chapel is close to the church. When the rector learned of the clandestine marriage he became furiously angry. The offenders, however, were beyond his reach, and he vented his spite by shooting the favorite horses and dogs which belonged to the bridegroom. The London newspapers print the facts in the case, but withhold the name, however, they apply to the rector the newly coined epithet "atrocitist," and stigmatize him as a ferocious savage. An appeal is also made to the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to have the rector indicted and punished for his brutal crime.

A Highwayman Killed.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 11.—Two highwaymen attacked Charles Price with a club and stole on St. Clair street last night. Price fired three shots at the fleeing robbers, afterwards Charles Doherty, a well-known crook, was found three squares distant mortally wounded in the hip and shoulder. He was identified by Price as one of his assailants.

The Depression of Trade in England.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Lord Salisbury, the conservative leader, has issued a circular urging the government to institute an inquiry into the causes of the existing depression in trade. He declares that as compared with this, all the other questions of the day are trivial.

The Western Union Has Quite Enough.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The rumor current on Wall street that the Commercial Cable company had sold out to the Western Union is emphatically denied by the officials of both companies. The president of the latter company said that "the Western Union is not buying up companies just now."

Fire on a Cotton Ship.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 11.—A fire in the hold of the steamship City of Augustin which was to have sailed for New York yesterday, damaged 1,000 bales of cotton. The loss will be between $30,000 and $40,000. The vessel is only slightly damaged.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

A Gang of Italian Counterfeiters Captured in Jersey City.

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 11.—Special Agent Ibell received information in Chester that a gang of Italian counterfeiters of silver coins had a house in Jersey street, and were sending out counterfeits. Last evening five Italians were arrested. They kept quarters on the second floor of No. 2 Jersey street were broken into, and over $100 in counterfeit silver coins, crucibles, molds, acids, and plating apparatus were taken to Agent Drummond's office in New York.

The two secret agents who ingratiated themselves into the favor of the counterfeiters were introduced by the names of Tom and Alex. They first bought counterfeit coins on the sidewalk at the Five Points, in New York, from Virginia Gardner, of 197 Watts street, a handsome young fellow, who was for some time an interpreter in the Tombs police court. He was known as Jimbo. Through him the agents met Emil Pasqual Jachet, or, as he called himself, "Mathematics." Then the agents met Carlo Fontano, known as the Duke. He lived at No. 2 Jersey street, which is in his room that the seizure was made.

Another of the gang was Charles Fornani, of No. 20 Park street, employed there as a waiter. Antonio Scobili, the owner of the house from the Albany medical college. This Dr. Wright graduated in a year or two, and began practising medicine, but he was addicted to intemperance and one night at Newton, C., he fell into the hands of rough and was murdered. It is now asserted in the report which causes the excitement, that Wallace Wright, brother of Dr. Wright, says that the night Miss Newman was buried he, the company with his brother and two other medical students, proceeded to the cemetery and exhumed the body, lifting the grave carefully as before, the remains were placed in a sack, and the good care conveyed to the Albany dissecting room, where to the horror and surprise of the lady relatives, Dr. Wright and for years been well acquainted, was found to be alive, and in a brief period came out of her trance. She was insane before the trance and so she continued. Being carefully cared for she so far recovered that she was taken to an insane asylum of Schoharie county, N. Y., where she has yet live. She frequently speaks of Dr. Wright as a friend.

In support of this strange story a cousin of Miss Newman said that a gentleman of the name of Wright, practising in the community, stated Monday last that the brother of the doctor informed him that the statement is true and that Worth Wright so informed him.

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Was It Accident or Murder?

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The Exposition Hurt Their Feelings.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The Board of trade directory combined in a communication of resolutions offered on a motion made to expel Peter McGeoch, of Milwaukee, from the organization. The cause of the action is the manipulation of wheat by the members of the board with Mr. McGeogh's defense in the Wells-McGeogh suit. He is said to have testified that he was asked the question on the board were "gambling contracts," and on expression to which the complainants take exception. It is thought doubtful that the directory will cause the expulsion of Mr. McGeogh, but more probable that he will be suspended.

A Very Disastrous Storm in Vienna.

VIENNA, Dec. 11.—A disastrous hurricane prevailed in this city and vicinity last night, the wind attaining a velocity of 100 miles an hour. Railroad trains were blown from the tracks and many passengers sustained injuries. Several of the magnificent public buildings in the city were severely damaged and some will have to be partially rebuilt. The pecuniary loss will be great.

Many persons were wounded. People were dashed against walls by the violence of the gale, and many had their limbs broken.

Death of a Japanese Prince in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Prince Akeji Saigo, of Japan, who has been a member of the household of Minister Brown, the Japanese minister in Washington, died in this city from typhoid fever. The prince, who was only 11 years of age, was a son of Gen. Saigo, who was a nephew of Col. Dyrama, the Japanese minister of war, now on a visit to this country. He had been sick about a month. Dyrama will start home with the remains and accompany them back to Japan.

CONDENSED NEWS.

The Pittsburg flint glassmakers are preparing for a strike.

There is considerable opposition to the Spanish treaty developing in Washington.

Senator Wade Hampton, of South Carolina, has been re-elected to the United States senate.

General Butler has mortgaged his Washington house for $75,000. The money, it is said, was used in the late campaign.

Reports from the imported laborers are so afraid of remaining in the Hocking Valley that they have suddenly left.

A train on the Erie road near Hawley, Pa., was wrecked by a broken axle and they had been refused a ride by the conductor.

Mr. Blaine told a correspondent that he would not enter public life again, and that he had no negotiations either to enter the house or senate.

Two boys, 18 and 17 years old, married a couple of 16-year-old girls at Troy. They refused the minister to perform the ceremony without hesitation.

A bold attempt at robbery was made at Waco, Tex. A man drove up to the residence of the cashier of the bank at midnight and told him the president desired to see him. The same thing was told the teller. As he was about to enter the carriage pro-vided he suspected something and refused to go. The man then made off. It proved that the cashier and teller were to have been taken to the bank and forced to divulge the safe combination.

BURIED BUT NOT DEAD.

A WOMAN STRANGELY SAVED FROM AN AWFUL FATE.

Taken From Her Tomb She Wakes Up on a Hospital Dissecting Table.—Her Reason Lost Forever.—Apathy of Her Relatives.

GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass., Dec. 11.—Sensational notoriety is greatly excited in a strange report which has yesterday and the past three days. It seems that in 1879, Minnie Newman, aged about 20 years, of old and well known family, in the vicinity, apparently died after a long illness with nervous spinal complaint.

The funeral was held at the local M. E. church, at which she was a devoted member, and where she had been the organist. It was largely attended. The deceased was laid away with all the finery which wealth could bestow. A widowed mother and several nearly friends followed the body to the last cemetery near the outskirts of the village, where it was laid away. At the time of Estelle's supposed death and burial, a young medical student named Worth H. Wright was home from the Albany medical college. This Dr. Wright graduated in a year or two, and began practising medicine, but he was addicted to intemperance and one night at Newton, C., he fell into the hands of rough and was murdered. It is now asserted in the report which causes the excitement, that Wallace Wright, brother of Dr. Wright, says that the night Miss Newman was buried he, the company with his brother and two other medical students, proceeded to the cemetery and exhumed the body, lifting the grave carefully as before, the remains were placed in a sack, and the good care conveyed to the Albany dissecting room, where to the horror and surprise of the lady relatives, Dr. Wright and for years been well acquainted, was found to be alive, and in a brief period came out of her trance. She was insane before the trance and so she continued. Being carefully cared for she so far recovered that she was taken to an insane asylum of Schoharie county, N. Y., where she has yet live. She frequently speaks of Dr. Wright as a friend.

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WHEAT, CORN AND COTTON.

A General Decline in the Prices of Farm Products.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The department of agriculture reports a general decline in prices of farm products in home markets. This decline appears to have depressed values of wheat, corn and cotton materially. The average price of corn is 36½ cents, which is 1 cent lower than the average for 1879, when the supply in proportion to population was much larger. It has been lower but twice in ten years—in 1879 and 1878—after two previous years of advance. It is higher than in 1877, 40 cents per bushel, and the lowest it is recorded in Nebraska.

The average of value in the South Atlantic states is from 30 to 36 cents; in South Carolina and 30 in Florida. The average farm price of wheat is 65 cents per bushel against 91 cents last December. The December price in 1879 was generally to have been below 61 cents per bushel, but five times, in 1874, 1875, 1880, 1882 and 1883.

The average value of cane is 28 cents against 33 cents last December. The present value is the lowest ever reported by the department.

The farming price of cotton as reported ranges from 9 to 9 1-3 cents per pound. It is 9 cents in Tennessee, Arkansas and Florida; 9 1-10 cents in Louisiana; 9 2-10 cents in Georgia; 9 8-10 cents in the Carolinas and Virginia.

The average price of potatoes is 40 cents per bushel, which is 2 cents lower than last year.

To Open the New Orleans Exhibition by Electricity.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. — Commissioner General Moorhead, of the New Orleans World's exposition, has forwarded to both houses of congress an invitation to participate in the opening ceremonies of the exposition on the 16th inst. Appropriate resolutions on the part of the house appointing a delegation composed of Senators Hampton and Lamar and Representatives Money, Ellis, Van Eaton and others accompanied Gen. Moorhead to the senate chamber, where after a conference was had with the president with a view of having him open the exposition by electricity from Washington on the 16th inst. The plan is to have appropriate committees representing both houses of congress and the foreign legations assemble at the executive mansion at a given time, when by means of proper electrical connections with the motive power of the exposition the president may formally open it 1,200 miles away. They by every one interested in the exposition. President Arthur promised the committee that he would give them an early answer.

The Railroad War Breaks Out Anew.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The Chicago and Grand Trunk road has made a reduction of $4 on the following rates: Between Chicago to Boston; via Montreal, making the rates $15 and $6.40. The Michigan Central, in connection with the Canadian Pacific, will not only meet these rates via Boston and Montreal, but also reduce rates to all intermediate points between Chicago and Boston via the Montreal route.

John McLean's Youthful Admirers.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 11.—When John R. McLean, of Hamilton, was married a few weeks ago the first congratulations he received were from the night messenger boys of the Western Union Telegraph office. They sent him from the office a telegram of charmingly written note thanking them for their kindness and at the same time enclosing a dollar to gladden the hearts of the little fellows.

A Bengal Tiger at Large.

DAYTON, Dec. 11.—A Bengal tiger escaped from its cage in S. H. Barrett's menagerie yesterday, and was found on the farm of William Lesher, five miles from this city. The animal is called Three Jags and was finally shot by Lesher.

DEMAGOGERY AS A PROFESSION.

A "Labor" Agitator Who Made a Comfortable Living by Agitation.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—A thorough exposure of a singular case of false pretenses has just been caused by a London "police outrage." An inquest was held in the case of Thomas Motherhead, a prominent Radical agitator, who died last Thursday in a London hospital, and whose death was at first supposed to have been the result of apoplexy. Motherhead had long been affiliated with various trades unions, and had always claimed to be a workman and the workman's friend. He was a frequent speaker at labor meetings, and always advocated the most extreme measures in the warfare of labor against capital.

He was taken to the hospital in an unconscious condition last Thursday morning. On a hasty diagnosis of his case it was decided to be one of apoplexy and he was treated accordingly until he died a few hours later. Then it was ascertained, for the first time, that his skull was fractured and an inquest was ordered. The evidence tended to prove that Motherhead was not a workman, but a demagogue who had made use of the labor agitation to inflame the poor against the rich in order to advance the cause of socialism. It was shown that on the night before his death he attended a meeting of the executive committee of the "Liberty and Property Defence League," a notorious society which aims at the extinction of capitalists and landowners, and of which he was a leading member. Whisky and clay pipes were freely supplied to the committee-men, and the session was prolonged and uproarious. They separated at about midnight. Motherhead was very drunk, and in leaving the house he fell down a flight of steps and fractured his skull. His friends left him on the sidewalk, where a policeman found him. The officer had him removed to a police station, and the inspector in charge, supposing it to be simply a case of "drunk and incapable," put him in a cell where he remained until Thursday morning, when he was transferred to the hospital where he died.

THE PARIS SENSATION.

Morin Engaged in Another Blackmail Scheme when He was Shot.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—The court has waived the rule which would have required Mme. Clovis-Hugues to be brought into the presence of the corpse of her victim. The post-mortem examination resulted in the discovery of the fatal bullet embedded in Morin's brain. Nobody has claimed the body, and it will be buried at government expense.

Numerous witnesses volunteer to give evidence at the trial of Mme. Clovis-Hugues in January that Mme. Lenormand has suborned persons of bad character to swear falsely against her husband in order that she might procure a separation from him. Mme. Clovis-Hugues asserts that Mme. Lenormand paid a private detective named Vandal $5,000 with which to suborn witnesses who should swear to a guilty relationship between herself and M. Lenormand. Vandal, however, denies the truth of this statement.

A bundle of papers was found in Morin's pocket, from which it is made apparent that the man was engaged in another private inquiry scheme with a view to levying blackmail.

Gov. Cleveland and His Successor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—An Albany special says: "Gov. Cleveland was so busily engaged that he was obliged to retire to his room and for a time deny himself to all callers. He, however, received Mayor Grace and Commodore Van Santvoord, who called during the afternoon and had a short interview. Gen. Viles also called on his way to Hoosac and had a few moments' conversation with the governor. The visit of Mr. Grace had in it nothing political. Hon. William C. Whitney also called. Lieut. Gov. Hill remained over to argue a case before the court of appeals, in which he was counsel. He was also engaged in settling affairs of the Waverley bank case which had been appealed. The lieutenant governor is busy settling up matters, in order to assume the governorship after the month, on the resignation of Gov. Cleveland."

The N. L., P. and B. R. R. Meeting.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 11.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the New York, Providence and Boston railroad was held here. The directors' report shows that the gross receipts for the fiscal year were $1,180,250.61. Expenses, $737,606.23. Dividends and interest, $388,856.60, a net surplus for the year of $78,838.54. The number of through passengers decreased 3,493, and the number of local passengers increased 169,976.

Why a Pardon Was Granted.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 11.—The pardon by President Arthur of Miles McFarland, a federal prisoner sentenced for illegal voting, has been received in this city. McFarland was sentenced to two years' imprisonment and a nominal fine. During his imprisonment he became insane, and at the expiration of his sentence being unable, legally, to take the poor debtor's oath was held for non-payment of his fine. He will be sent to the insane asylum.

A Commercial Traveler Robbed and Killed.

MISSOULAR, Mont., Dec. 11.—News has just been received from Golden City, British Columbia, that a commercial traveler was robbed of $4,000 and killed [illegible]. A large number of men [illegible] out of the murderer, Eddy, [illegible] Co., for whom Baird was [illegible] a reward of $1,000 for the murderers.

Blaine Denies an Alleged Interview.

AUGUSTA, Dec. 11.—Mr. Blaine denies that he stated that an alleged interview, recently published in The [illegible] and Knickerbocker, in which he is reported discussing his personal and political affairs with Roscoe Conkling is [illegible] to send a sheer fabrication. [illegible] of the kind nor anything resembling it took place.

Death of Reuben Springer, the Philanthropist.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 11.—Reuben R. Springer died here at the age of 80 years after a short illness. He was widely known for his magnificent gifts to the public in the form of a music hall, exposition building and college of music, to which he had contributed within the past nine years about $600,000.

Reducing Wages.

CLINTON, Mass., Dec. 11.—The Bigelow Carpet company, one of the most extensive in the country, has reduced the wages of some 700 of its employes, the cut down ranging from 7 to 8 per cent.

The Western Union's Dividend.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The quarterly meeting of the Western Union Telegraph company was held yesterday. A quarterly dividend of one and one-half per cent. was declared.

Twenty-five Years for Wife Murder.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Edwards Rolette, convicted of the murder of his wife [illegible] October 12, has been found guilty and [illegible] imprisonment for not less than 25 years in the penitentiary.

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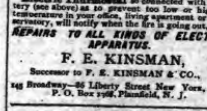

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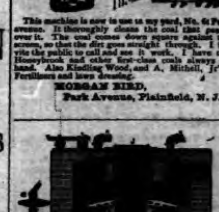
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HOW A HUSBANDS HEART MAY BE LED CAPTIVE.

Are Baby Shows Immoral?—A Lesson in "Mashing"—Carlyle's Brutality—Some Fashion Notes—An Interesting Chapter on Soups.

[New York World.]

Of all soups the most common and susceptible variations is the one in which the stock is prepared of beef. The trouble with the average American-prepared meat soup is that it is too greasy and thick. German soups are often thick, but seldom greasy. Everything is liable to be run across in a Scandinavian soup, from a small sardine to a raisin, or a grain of allspice. But the delicious French soups are always clear.

During the cold weather the stock for beef soup can be kept on hand. At any season it should always be prepared the day before the soup is to be a good piece for this purpose. Have the bones well cracked and extract the marrow, which should be put in the soup. To each pound of lean beef allow one quart of water. Put the beef, bones and water into a close kettle and set it where it will heat gradually. Let it boil very slowly for six or seven hours. Look at it once in a while to see if the water is sinking too rapidly. Should this be the case, replenish it with boiling water, taking care, however, not to add too much of it. When it has boiled seven hours, set it away and let it stand closely covered till the next day. Almost an hour before it is wanted for dinner take off the cake of fat which will be found on the surface of the stock; remove the meat, which can be used for mince meat or in making a nice salad with the addition of onions, etc. Set the stock over the fire and throw in a little salt to bring up the scum. When this has all been carefully removed, put in such vegetables as are desired. If there are cut fine it is "Julian" soup. If young cabbage, quartered and boiled, and young carrots and turnips are put in whole and dished up with the soup, with the addition of toasted crusts, it is the French family soup, according to the taste. The vegetables are better when cooked by themselves and added with their juice to the soup. The seasoning, too, is a matter of taste. Vermicelli or macaroni which has been boiled tender can be added if desired.

There is no more absurd notion in regard to soup-making than the idea that all sorts of scraps can be thrown into a pot and made into a good soup. A skillful cook can create a good soup from chicken or turkey bones but for meat soup only fresh and uncooked meat must be used.

Veal soup can be prepared in a similar manner to beef soup. It is unnecessary, however, to boil the meat the day before it is wanted. Three hours is sufficient length of time for the meat to cook. The same proportions of meat and water are used as for the beef. Be careful to skim it close, and if not clear to strain it through a colander. If macaroni is used put a little butter in with it before adding to the soup.

To make mutton or lamb broth allow, as for the preceding soups, a quart of water to a pound of meat. Boil it for two hours slowly. Add half a teacupful of cooked rice at the expiration of this time to the boiling soup. Cook one hour longer, stirring frequently to keep the rice from settling to the bottom. Beat an egg to a froth and stir into a cup of milk into which has been rubbed a tablespoonful of flour. Mix this a little at a time with some of the scalding liquor until the egg is cooked so that it will not curdle the soup. Take out the meat and put the egg and milk into the pot. Season with pepper, salt and such herbs as desired.

Catfish can be made into excellent soup. The bloated scavenger of this name which does duty about the city wharves is not a tempting specimen. He is an unclean and disloyal citizen. But the small catfish of the streams and lakes is quite another fish. To six of the fish averaging half a pound apiece take two quarts of water and one-quarter of a pound of pork. Skin, clean and cut up the fish. Chop the pork in small pieces. Put all into the pot with the water and a head of celery or some celery ends and such other sweet herbs as are convenient. Boil for an hour and strain. Return to the kettle and add one pint of milk, two beaten eggs and a large piece of butter. Have bread toasted and cut in squares to serve on top of the soup.

The most common of vegetable soups is bean soup. Any kind will do, although the best are the French beans. Soak a quart of them over night in lukewarm water. Put them over the fire next morning with one gallon of cold water. Boil for three or four hours. Add celery, onions, if desired, and one or two thinly sliced potatoes. Simmer until the vegetables are done. Thyme or dill seed is a good addition to the seasoning of bean soup.

Split-pea soup can be made in the same way as bean soup, except that it requires less boiling.

Tomato soup can be made in the two following ways, and no one who has not sampled it can have any idea how good it is. To one pint of canned tomatoes or four or five ripe ones add one quart of boiling water. Let the vegetables boil till thoroughly mixed through the water. Then add one teaspoonful of soda, when it will foam. Immediately add one pint of milk. Put in plenty of butter, salt and pepper to taste. It is then ready to serve. Tomato soup can be made without milk. To six large tomatoes, or a pint and a half of the canned vegetables, add three gallons of water and boil thoroughly. Add a large piece of butter. Beat an egg to a froth, add a little milk or cream and put into the soup just before it is sent to table.

Onion soup is made by frying finely sliced onions in butter and turning boiling water over them. To six good-sized onions allow a gallon of boiling water. Season with cayenne pepper and salt to taste. Serve with a slice of bread fried a light brown in each plate.

Pumpkin or squash soup is almost a national dish in France. Indeed, the first-mentioned vegetable is scarcely employed there for any other purpose than for soup-making. To two quarts of thoroughly cooked pumpkin or squash allow one quart of milk, plenty of butter, pepper and salt. Serve with toasted bread.

Sorrel is a pest to many a farmer, and almost takes possession of his finely broken fields. However, sorrel makes a fine soup, albeit, like the pumpkin, it is essentially French. To two quarts of sorrel add a good handful of spinach and a few leaves of lettuce. Put them into a frying-pan with a large piece of butter and cook until thoroughly done. Then put them into a kettle with a gallon of boiling water. Just before serving add two beaten eggs with a little cream. Have squares of toasted bread in the soup and tureen. This soup is highly esteemed for invalids.

The Menu Card Craze.

[The Caterer.]

Guests nowadays seldom read and keep their menus and guest cards with as much care as young ladies just out in society prize their dance programmes and the frequenters of theatres the bill of the play. The rapid improvement in these articles witnessed during the last ten years goes on unchecked, and the artistic thought and skill bestowed on them are often of the highest order, involving heavy outlay.

Leading a Husband Captive.

[Cor. San Francisco News Letter.]

However, supposing you have a husband whom you wish to twirl around your little finger, you must first love him "with all your heart, with all your soul," etc., etc., and the love you feel will make it possible to put up with all those little disagreeable traits which crop out in man's nature when you come to live with him; for the best of men become monotonous after a while. In the first place, should you be married to a man of fashion, who keeps home tired to death, cross, and worn out, do not at once entertain him with the troubles you have gone through during the day. Do not rehearse the shortcomings of the servants or the disobedience of the children. Meet him with a smile, kiss him, take his hat and cane from him, and leave him in every way alone until he has toned down his irritability with a good dinner; after which he will be in a position to listen to anything you may have to say, and if you find it an excellent plan to hide disagreeables entirely from a husband's notice. Men don't want to have a repetition of annoyances at home when they have so many in their daily path outside, and, believe me, the effect of keeping household quibbles out of your husband's knowledge is materially enhanced in value as a wife. I have seen so many errant fools fly at their husbands the moment they enter the house, and there and then give a detailed account of every trifle that had gone day, even taking to tears as an argument on their side—and oh! how men hate tears; how they detest household details—and, being naturally selfish, they will do anything that puts them out of house; and they are right. The breadwinner ought to be relieved of domestic jars.

Then, again, should your husband come home see that the dinner is well cooked. Don't make a row because the meat is underdone or burnt to a stick. Rather go into the kitchen yourself and see that everything is of some if faut. You don't know how a man appreciates a loving welcome and a good dinner after a hard day's work. It's your self in his place, each woman who has to toil for a fatherless flock. You don't like to come to a cloudy atmosphere and an illcooked meal. You should, and are entitled to some comfort at home, and if you don't get it you rebel. Why not men also?

Nothing on earth fetches a man like a good dinner and a well-mixed wife grumbling. The husband who can look for ward to such a state of things every day of his life will never tire of home, and the wife who studies his comfort will have little difficulty in managing him according to her will. Men are gregarious animals, and will wander in spite of all allurements; but they are selfish enough to remain where they are best treated, and by taking a little trouble for a year or two of married life the years that follow will be easy. The wife of a husband always glad to go back to the pretty home where smiles await him and the dinner I spoke of.

There are so many women who object to being "bossed," as they call it. My dear ladies, you can always be boss if you take the trouble. By giving in you get your own way as your husband by fighting for it. And, after all, it is better to feel you respect your husband so much that to give in to him is not a difficulty. Of course, I am now speaking of the right kind of men. There are some men such perfect brutes that no kindness has any effect upon them. When you are unfortunate to marry such a one, disverse him at once and take care how you choose the next. Nine men out of ten are manageable, if you go the right way about it, and once you have got a set of manerisms exactly as you did before. Arguments and contradiction are vital enemies to married peace. Should you wish for anything particularly, don't inslet upon it after refusal.

Of course you must have it, but bide your time. Some women are persistent, and ask: "Why can't you have it?" "Why don't you ask you?" and irritate the man. Rather bide your time, make an extra good dinner of his favorite dishes, put on the color he likes, and some day yourself rewarded all over. You'll get it sure, even if you have to wait. Also, when you want him to do any particular thing which you know will be for his benefit, don't say you want him to "do it." Rather drop a hint that you think so and so would be a good thing to do. Get him interested, and then let the seed drop. I venture to say that in a short time that man will do precisely as you wished: he will never permit you to think he has traded the least bit on your commonsense. Now, some women under such circumstances would crow over the husband with "I told you so, and now you come to my way of thinking." Almost ladies, aforesaid never let a man know you rule him, yet rule him in all things, if you can.

Are Baby Shows Immoral?

[New York World.]

Paris, which has unexpected moments, the most extraordinary spasms of morality, has forbidden the projected baby show, on purely moral grounds, and the one Parisian paper to side with the baby shows is that which tells the written confession of a mass's guilt is a scandal condemns baby shows in which mothers are actually proud to be condemned! Why should not paternity be publicly praised and its fruits admired? What is there in the world more beautiful than the face of a healthy baby? Why should there not be a decoron pride in motherhood? Why should there not be a wholesome competition in the production of the handsomest and healthiest children? There is there immoral in the exhibition of that which is the evidence of a noble duty rightfully performed? Why should mothers not be encouraged to lead lives that will insure fine offspring? And what more practical way to encourage them than to bestow public honors upon the healthiest children. Immorality, indeed! The great immorality of our time lies hidden behind these squeamish and fashionable women who are afraid to bear children and ashamed to own it.

A Lesson in "Mashing."

[Miss Guernsey in Detroit Free Press.]

My dear, the best thing in the world is our youth, and better than all outside mission work will be your own efforts. Light up the parlor for the boys, open the piano for them. Let them think how lovely you are than any one else in the world except "mother."

Dear girl, they are worth working for, and men often tell what their sisters are by their walk in life. Sunday pull out a home, literal and geographical games at home, the latest and best music, you know how to keep them by your side. Provide for good, choice reading and music, though you must indulge in something funny for diversion. Morality and temperance is best taught by its friends, so you want good mothers and sisters, then good brothers will be the result.

Life is too short to put off until to-morrow the work. Oh, be up and doing in the truest and most precious work while the boys yet love their home. And dress to "catch" your brothers and father every day. Put on the pink aesthete Bobbie loves best; he is a little fellow, but he has taste and he is worth "mashing."

A Token of Wider Culture.

[New York Post.]

The number of women who make, design, or at least superintend the making of their own dresses according to their own particular style and taste, governed, of course, in a degree by prevailing modes—is no doubt today much larger than it ever was since fashion ruled the world. There is certainly a token of wider culture in the best sense of the term, and a sign of a finer appreciation of what is fit and becoming in individual cases, having current rules and set decrees of fashion to be utilized or not, to be received or rejected, when and where it is deemed best. The ridicule and opprobrium of a man of fashion, who when over fashion leads seem rather to stimulate than dampen the ardor of women who in the matter of dress and its adornings dare to be independent and free, and not infrequently hint on being so. This is no new example of woman's will. During the reign of the coal-scuttle bonnet, the ample folds of crinoline there were found scores of women who were head-coverers of simple style, and followed modes of dress in which the natural symmetry of the figure was preserved, and without doing violence to really good taste, while at the same time serving as a decided protest against the prevalent ungainly fashions of the period.

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Three Little Dishes of Apples.

[Arthur's Magazine.]

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Slice a nice sound apple of baking apples, pared and cored, until they are tender, let them cool, and mix them with the yolks of two eggs and enough sugar to sweeten them; spread this in the dish, and cover the top with fine bread-crumbs and a small quantity of dissolved butter, and bake for a quarter of an hour.

Boil a pound and a half of loaf-sugar in a pint of water for a few minutes, add two pounds of good cooking-apples; let these all boil together until the mixture is really stiff; just before removing it from the fire add the grated rind of two lemons; press it into molds which have been previously dipped into cold water and turned out on the dish, ornament it with blanched almonds, and pour a custard or some whipped cream round it.

One of Froude's Stories of Carlyle.

[Rochester Post-Express.]

It is no exaggeration to say that if one of the stories in Froude's "Thomas Carlyle" had been published during the historian's life, no woman, unless possessed by one of his fiendish moods, would ever have spoken to him again. His wife, suffering from the combined effects of chronic neuralgia and a terrible fall, with the nerves and muscles of one side entirely disabled, lay on her bed, unable to close her mouth. He came into her room, locked at her, while he leaned against the mantelpiece—an act intensely irritating to a woman not vain, indeed, but proudly desirous not to look ill—and said, "Jane, ye had better keep your mouth shut." Would yourself in a more compact and pious frame of mind if ye shut your mouth."

That Mrs. Carlyle endured the gibe and afterward continued to wear the man who inflicted it upon her, says much for her constancy; but no woman who reads its crude brutality can afterward look upon the canonization that there was anything good about Carlyle.

Distressingly Distorted.

[New York Cor. Inter Ocean.]

The more approved girls of New York are going rapidly toward dictortion and away from those fundamental principles of art which the recent mania for culture ought to have instilled in their souls. The bustle is bound to develop. It is already present, palpably, and every day enlarges it. No longer do the female promenaders remind us of Venus de Medici, but rather of "Punch" envelopes, and is outlines corresponding to human beings. They are bumped rearward distressingly by means of bustle, and already a sympathetic observer of girls in public is in patient waiting for a cycle of fashion to once more bring round a reign of symmetry.

"Potholing" the Ship.

[The Argonaut.]

Fashionable women and girls in New York always have their arms and necks "polished" before going to ball or other entertainment where they appear with very decollete dress. The polishing greatly beatifies the skin. First the arms and necks are rubbed very thoroughly with rose water. After this has been rubbed off, the arms and the shoulders are covered with cold cream, which is allowed to remain five minutes. This is then rubbed off with a piece of fine, soft white flannel, and the arms and shoulders are covered with "bath" powder and rubbed very thoroughly. This finishes the operation. When this is completed they look like polished marble, and the skin seems to take on a wonderful fine and beautiful texture.

A Woman's Small House.

[Ella Rodman Church.]

The small house to be built, are not tastefully they always build a row of them which look as if they had been cast in a mold, and are utterly lacking in the way of finish. A woman who builds a small house is sure to have a fine entrance, to which a diminutive house has quite as good a right as a large one; it would be convenient, and present, throughout its length and breadth, dainty, unexpected touches that would make it a nest of posies in brick and mortar.

Plenty of room, a craving just for such a house as this, and, therefore, victory seems perched in advance on the banners of the woman who shall dare and do it.

The Terrors of Whitsun.

[San Francisco Ingleside.]

A white gown is the choice thing. A pair of them make two obvious and wretchedly-misplaced high lights in an otherwise admirable picture. If I were a man and had to live in a house full of girls, and be married to a woman who wore white stockings I should consider myself justified in making a bee-line for parts unknown. If, in addition to the white stockings, the wife were with white stockings, I owned a marble-topped table and a white marble mantelpiece, I should wrap myself in a white shroud and join the noble army of ghosts.

A Noble Type.

[Exchange.]

Margaret Fuller was as noble a type of womanhood as this age has produced, but, with all her powers of intellect and generous leadership, she gave her heart to an Italian lover when she had the true testimony that he had already given her his own, and she grave almond immediately as wife and mother to be vastly more of a woman than she was before.

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1884.		1883.	
6 a. m.	40	6 a. m.	
9 a. m.	42	9 a. m.	
12 m	47	12 m.	
3 p.m.		p. m	

Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date of last year.

1884	1883
Sunrise.....7.15 a. m	Sunrise.....7.16 a.m
Sun Sets.....4.33 p.m.	Sun Sets.....4.34 p.m.
Moon Rises....p. m.	Moon Rises....p. m.
Jan. 1st the Sun rose	Jan 1st the Sun rose
at 7.28, set at 4.45	at 7.35, set at 4.45

Signal Office Prediction.

Colder, cloudy weather, and rain or snow north to east winds.

Chronological Events.

Edward Forest died 1872.

JOTTINGS.

—Temperance meeting at Warren Mission this evening.

—The new Declaration of Independence is what they now call signing the pledge.

—Several Raritan boys have recently been sent to the county jail for jumping on cars.

—"A shadow of the British Navy" is what the boys around town call the Salvation Army.

—The ladies of the Congregational church will hold a sociable in the church parlors this evening.

—Rev. H. B. MacCauley, of Bound Brook, received a present of $100 recently, as the annual visit of his people.

—Mr. French is endeavoring to get up some entertainments to help defray the indebtedness for heaters at Reform Hall.

—The Elizabeth papers are now busy publishing and commenting on the "Confessions of an Anonymous Shadow."

—That irresponsible Young People's Association of the Park Avenue Church are arranging for still another entertainment, which they call a Pink Tea, whatever that may be, to be given soon after the holidays.

—The receipts at the Casino Roller Rink to-day are to be divided for the benefit of the Muhlenberg Hospital. Mr. Glanville C. Kingsley will give an exhibition of fancy skating both this afternoon and evening.

—Under the law passed last winter, whereby householders and stockholders pay rent to the city instead of to the landlord in those where the latter have neglected to pay taxes, Elizabeth has already received a large sum. The law also compels the payment of personal taxes, and constables are kept busy on forcing it.

—Several young men of Raritan attempted to chase some colored men out of town on Monday. On the outskirts of the place a fight ensued. John Case, who was passing by at the time, tried to establish peace between them, when he had his thumb broken by a stone. The young men then returned to Raritan and attempted to clean out a beer saloon, and a rumpus ensued. No arrests are reported.

—Peter S. Bergen of Somerville at a recent meeting of Warren Mission made some remarks to the effect that the enthusiasm over his visit to a town in Pennsylvania was so great that the old ladies embraced him, and his remarks were so reported by our reporter who was present. Peter recently showed a copy of the paper containing the report to the editor of the New Brunswick Home News and attributed to Pres. French the remarks referred to. Mr. French did not make them.

—The Elizabeth Herald contains a yarn about the inhabitants of the village of Cranford being greatly excited over the advent of seven strangers one night recently, whom some self-appointed members of a vigilance committee shadowed until they left the village. On their departure several other strangers appeared, and, the tale continues, "for several hours the suspecting villagers patrolled the streets, until they were satisfied that all danger was over." Cranford is evidently suspicious of all strangers.

—The name of Van Aken station at Senator McPherson's 1,000 acre farm, on the Bound Brook and Delaware railroad, has been changed to Bellemead, and the station removed to a handsome brick structure. Mr. McPherson is very proud of his farm and expends upon it all the time he can spare from his duties as United States Senator. Some day he expects to build an elegant mansion for himself, and settle down as an American edition of the English country squire, with a deer park, game forest and other annexes to his manorial acres.

A Card from Chief Carney.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS—I notice in your issue of yesterday a statement that may be misconstrued. The call in No. 1 engine house is now and has been for some time out of order. This would at least be a delay of but two or three minutes at the engine house. In a run of three or four blocks it would not be missed. The station of No. 2 was broken up for economizing. An extra piece is always in the house for just such an emergency. The broken piece was sent to New York on the 12:35 train and brought home on the 5:04 the same day. Should an engine break down at any time it would not be left until it ran, unless something out of the general line should happen.

Respectfully,
A. L. CARNEY, Chief of Dept.

Personal.

Principal Charles E. Boss, of the North Plainfield Public School, recently read an interesting paper on "The Teacher's Work" before the Somerset County Teachers' Association. The Somerville Unionist-Gazette of this week publishes the paper in full.

The Park Avenue Concert.

The first entertainment of the Park Avenue Course took place last night. The house although slim was very appreciative, and Plainfield Society was well represented.

The following are the artists who participated and the program rendered;

Miss Belle Cooke, Solo Soprano,
Church of the Intercession, New York.
Miss Tillie T. Crane, Solo Contralto,
Church of Our Father, Brooklyn.
Mr. A. G. Nickolls, Solo Tenor,
Second Congregational Church, Brooklyn.
Mr. Thos. T. Drill, Solo Basso,
University Place Presbyterian Church, New York.
Mr. H. E. H. Benedict, Solo Pianist and Accompanist.

PROGRAM.

PART I.

1. Quartette—"The Letter." .....Hatton
Misses Cooke and Crane and Messrs. Nickolls and Drill.
2. Piano Solo—"Polonaise,".....Liszt
Mr. H. E. H. Benedict.
3. Soprano Solo—"Le Streglie,".....Desauer
Miss Belle Cooke.
4. Duet—"When Morning's Light," .....Kucken
5. Basso Solo—"True to the Last,".....Adams
Mr. Thos. T. Drill.

PART II.

1. Quartette—"Dream, Baby, Dream." .....Smart
Misses Cooke and Crane and Messrs. Nickolls and Drill.
2. Contralto Solo—"Love I will love." ...Buonos e
Miss Tillie T. Crane.
Piano Solo—"Novellette,".....Schuman
Mr. H. E. H. Benedict.
3. Tenor Solo—"Mio Madre," .....Anon
Mr. A. G. Nickolls.
5. Quartette—"Humpty Dumpty,".....Coldicott
Misses Cooke and Crane and Messrs. Nickolls and Drill.

Miss Tillie T. Crane's rendering of Bacchoff's well-known waltz song "Love, I will Love you ever" was very fine and she was obliged to repeat it. Miss Crane whose voice was a beautiful modulated contralto, won the favor of the audience from the beginning.

The Basso, Mr. Drill, has only one solo, Adam's "True to the Last," the rich tones of his voice filling the house.

Miss Belle Cooke, the soprano, sang the "Cuckoo" by request very finely.

Mr. Nickolls' singing of "Mio Madre" was well received applause. His voice although sweet was not very strong.

Mr. Benedict was exceedingly pleasing. His performance of Liste's Rigoletto with variations was received very favorably. At the close, the quartette sang a parody on operatic sounds, using the words of "Humpty Dumpty," which made it exceedingly funny. Altogether, the performance was very much enjoyed by every one.

Among the audience were the Rev. Dr. Lowry, the Rev. Dr. Ketchum, Mrs. Lambert Heyniger, Mr. A. M. Daniel, Councilman C. S. West, and J. R. Stewart.

Robbery at Roselle.

One night recently thieves got into the residence of Mrs. Starr at Roselle, and carried off five silver napkin rings. The house was visited by burglars about a year ago, and, except on this night, the family took the precaution to remove all the table plate up stairs. On this occasion the rings were left in the dining room. The thieves, before leaving, had a royal time. They went into the cellar and brought up a dish of roast veal and other provisions, freshened by the kitchen fire and boiled some coffee. All this work was carried on noiselessly, and the family knew nothing of their visitors' feast until morning.

The Game Laws.

The next Legislature will be petitioned to change the game laws. It is argued that there is no use in trying to protect game without laws, and as only a few of the persons who have been recently arrested for them for violations, it is thought best by those interested to frame a law which will cover every one, and give sportsmen the power to protect themselves against poachers. Others argue that the present laws are enough, and for better results they should be secured under them than under new laws.

Reading's Demand on Jersey Central.

It is announced that the Reading company has asked the Jersey Central company to pay $200,000 for betterments, either in stocks or bonds, and $1,500,000 repaid for payments to our treaty. For the moment the Jersey Central is restrained by injunction from issuing any securities. The Jersey Central Committee has refused to issue either bonds or stock to pay for the betterments and has taken no action in the matter of the car trusts.

An Elizabeth Girl Commits Suicide.

Lizzie Masterson, a girl fifteen years of age, died on Wednesday night at the residence of her parents, corner of Mulberry street and Westfield avenue, Elizabeth, from the effects of a dose of "Rough on Rats." When she was found very sick she had taken the poison the only answer she made was, "Because I wanted to die." The girl a few days ago stole $60 from her father, and with the money purchased several articles of jewlery. Fear of punishment is supposed to have prompted her to take her life.

The Music Hall Entertainment.

The performance of Atkinson's' Jollities at the Music Hall last night was extremely ludicrous and kept the house in almost a continuous uproar. When this has been said all just praise must end, for the troupe had a "hard" appearance with one notable exception, the young lady who took the part of the servant girl. The treatment to which our local merchants and other business men were subjected by the Company only confirms the impression suggested by their appearance. The end is not yet, as says "Tonis."

The corner-stone of the Church of the Holy Communion at Fair Haven, which was laid about a month ago was removed from its resting place on Monday night. Robbery was undoubtedly the object, but as there were no valuables deposited there the papers were not disturbed.

The State Prohibition Convention.

About 150 Prohibitionists from all parts of the State met at Temperance Hall, Trenton, yesterday, in response to a call for a conference to decide upon the future course of the party in the State. Mayor Wm. B. Maxson, of this city, was chairman. A letter from Mr. St. John to George W. Thomas was read, in which he wrote:

I am glad to be able to say that I never felt better in my life. While the Republicans are engaged in turning Prohibitionists in ohio, and indulging in unlimited falsehood, vilification and abuse, let us press forward in the good fight against the liquor traffic and all parties that dare not condemn it. Fear not to God and not the politician for guidance, and in due time he will give us the victory.

It was decided to raise by subscription a fund of $5,000 to be called the Prohibition Pioneer Fund. Resolutions were adopted declaring that the destruction of the liquor traffic has become a political issue of the greatest importance, affirming the necessity of continuing the Prohibition party, expressing confidence in St. John and granitude for his efforts in the past, congratulating all persons, especially those in New Jersey who voted the Prohibition ticket in November, indorsing the efforts of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union for the submission of a Constitutional amendment relating to prohibition, and the securing of legislation, providing for the scientific instruction of public school pupils as to the injuries the human system sustains through the use of alcohol, and calling upon Congress to restrict the importation of liquors.

S. Army.

A postal from the Grand Duke at Brooklyn of the Salvation Army asks us to announce that they will hold meetings in the "Opera House" on VanDeventer Hall. Scout Flanner and others to open Sunday next at three and seven p. m. Scout Flanner, after a skirmish about town for several days with Chief Dodd, in which the Chief finally drove him over the brook where he fell into the tender clutches of Dr. Maltbaus, who, as Justice of the Peace, gave the Scout his choice of departing free or remaining under $200 bonds to appear before the Grand Jury, proposes to return and fight it out on this side of the brook.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of advertised letters remaining in the post-office at Plainfield, Dec. 12th.

Claflin, Mr. Lawrence	Fox, Mrs. Chas.
Finnigan, Mrs. Margaret	Fraser, James (2)
Given, Miss Mary	Gill, Mr. Wm. H. (2)
Lee, Thos	Miller, Chas.
Mingo, Miss Ada	Schlief, Mr.
Shanly, Miss Fannie	

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Music Matters.

A Presbyterian church, to cost $100,000, is to be erected in Paterson.

Mrs. Annie Elvine has been reappointed post-mistress of Hammonton.

A Jersey City goat attacked a seal skin sack while the young lady was in it. The sack was ruined and so was the temper of the young lady, who now wants damages from the owner of the goat.

The Democrats of Jamesburg were to have an ox roast two weeks ago, and secured a fine ox for that purpose. On the day previous to slaughter the animal it was missing, and they say that the Republicans stole it.

An eight-thousand-dollar election bet between the Hon. William B. Strong, of New Brunswick, and John Whitehead, of South Bitrary, has been paid to Mr. Jerson by the stakeholder, J. Bayard Kirkpatrick.

George H. Barron, the absconding New Jersey lawyer who decamped last summer, taking with him all the funds of the Faulkner estate, of which he was the trustee, amounting to about $70,000, has been seen in Toronto, Canada.

The Hudson county board of health declares that the streets of Jersey City are dangerously dirty, and its counsel is to go before the grand jury to procure the indictment of the members of the board of public works, which has charge of the work of street cleaning.

At a recent meeting of the board of freeholders of Mercer county, the chairman of the soldiers' burial committee reported the death of eighteen veterans of the late war in the county during the past eight months. This is said to be the largest fatality of soldiers reported from any county in the State during the same length of time since the close of the war.

The Secretary of the Treasury reports the following estimates for improvements on various rivers in the State: Manasquan, $50,000; Maurice, $50,000; Passaic, above Newark, $10,000; below Newark, $25,000; Passaic, $8,000; Rahway, $5,000; Rancocas, $10,000; Raritan, $50,000; Salem, $1,500; Shrewsbury, $5,000; Surf, $5,000; Woodbridge Creek, $4,000; Mattawan Creek, $5,000.

During the excitement preceding the late Presidential election Freeholder Blakey, of Jersey City, bet $200 on Blaine's election and put the money up in the hands of Enoch Pratt, Baltimore. After the election Mr. Blakey's wife claimed that the money her husband had wagered belonged to her and refused to return from Smith. That gentleman refused to do so, and Mrs. Blakey sued him for the money. The case was tried Wednesday before Judge Randolph. The decision was reserved until Monday.

Just on the outskirts of Red Bank, on the road leading to Fair Haven, lives Miss Florence Butler. Late on Monday night she went to the kitchen door, where she was met by a negro. He ran towards her with a cane and knocked her down. By the young woman's side stood her dog, which she set on the tramp. The man was bitten in the leg, and had to beg for mercy. Miss Butler says she has seen the man before, but does not remember where. It is the general impression that the man was a tramp.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1884.

PRIZE GLEANINGS.

The master idiotic wager of thecampaign was made at Bridgeport, Conn., the loser being compelled to shave off his whiskers, hair and eyebrows.

Louisiana planters claim that the sugar cane this year contains richer juice than has ever before been known owing to improved methods of fertilizing and perhaps some peculiarity of the season.

An expert in pianos remarks: "People will not learn that a cover on a piano, no matter how much high art needlework there may be on it, is almost useless unless it is waterproof." He says a piano scarf as you like, but put one of the plain and homely drab rubber covers under it or you won't keep your piano. The better your instrument is the more susceptible is it to the effects of moisture.

According to the London Lancet, a young girl who has just died in the asylum at Hamburg possessed the peculiar gift of changing the color of her hair according to the state of her mind. In "periods of sedateness," her hair was of its natural dull color; when excited it became reddish, and her anger was indicated by a blonde color. Three days were generally required for the change to be completed, and her complexion also varied in the same periods and in the same direction.

The last time Professor Schweinfurth was in Germany he presented to the Egyptian department of the Royal Museum a number of well preserved plants out of the old Egyptian monuments. Among them are wreaths and garlands of flowers, consisting of leaves and blossoms, found in the manner represented in ancient Egyptian sculpture, and also single branches of plants. These things have been taken from the envelopment of mummies, and are so well preserved that very often the red and yellow color of many of the flowers can still be recognized. They have been placed between plates of glass to keep them from pressure, but they are very susceptible to the effect of light.

The Paris bakers, by 541 votes to 214, as was recently stated in a cable dispatch, have declined to reduce the price of bread, as recommended by the Perfect. The majority contended that since the abolition of the octroi monopoly the number of bakers had risen from 900 to 1,800, and that the expenses had consequently increased. In other words, 1,800 bakers have now to pay rent and earn a livelihood, so that there cannot be the same ratio as formerly between the price of flour and that of bread. The minority thought it better to make a reduction than to run the risk of a revival of the Assize of Bread.

BAYARD ON JEFFERSON

A SPEECH OF THE DELAWARE SENATOR DELIVERED IN BALTIMORE.

The Author of the Declaration of Independence Held Up to Admiration and Veneration—His Life and Character Reviewed.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 12.—The dinner given by the business men of Baltimore last night to Senator Bayard was attended by about 230 representative men of the nation. Among those present were Governor Hoadly, Sydney Jones, McPherson, B. F. Jones, Wade Hampton, Lamar, Pendleton and Vest; Gov. McLane, of Maryland; S. S. Cox, Commander Downing and others.

The third toast, "The Democratic Party—Founded by Jefferson, associated with all that is glorious in the past, alive to every demand of the present and every hope of the future," was responded to by Senator Bayard. He said:

"Every man must accept his fate and his toast, and I am here with a glad heart to accept mine to-night. (Applause.) There was a wise man, and not less wise because he was witty, who said that he was a clergyman of the Church of England. I mean the one and only Sydney Smith, who said that the world was divided into square men and round holes, and good government depended upon whether round men got into round holes or square men got into square holes, and it has seemed to me that Maryland has undertaken to prove that Sydney Smith was right when it put Arthur P. Gorman in the executive chairmanship of the national committee. (Applause.) We are the first in the field with a solid organization for victory. We had a square man in a square hole and he perfectly filled it. (Applause.) Now, gentlemen, in my private opinion, he is a square man out of that hole or in it. (Applause.) And it strikes me more that he will be a clever man whoever comes after him if he gets a hole at all. (Applause and cries of "good.")

"But, as I said, a toast is a fate, and my fate to-night is not an unpleasant one to speak of the Democratic party as founded by Thomas Jefferson. Do not, I beg of you, be appalled by the breath of the subject, because I shall not attempt to speak of it, and yet there are two or three thing that at this hour of our great and heartfelt congratulations, not to Democrats, but for ourselves, but as one of the instruments of Providence for man of every party and of every race that lives underneath the American flag. Gentlemen, it is no narrow party victory. It is the victory of the principles of Thomas Jefferson over the institutions that would destroy it. We talk of Thomas Jefferson and of Jeffersonian Democracy.

"The question is, What was the meaning of Thomas Jefferson's life? What did he mean by the things he said and the phrases he used? What did he mean mingling here to-night and putting on our spirited lists the words 'Jeffersonian Democracy.'

"We all know that Jefferson was a plain American citizen, born on the soil of America. He was a wonderful production of whatever of civilization that country could present. We may not return to the simple terms of the life of Jefferson's time to find him. He not perhaps confine the man born now and to be born hereafter to the conditions that surrounded him. For Virginia, then a mere colonial dependency of the British crown, Britain, the place of his birth, and such schools as she had, and none other, nourished the intellectual powers of Jefferson. But there was something in the simplicity, in the truthfulness of that life that had better be considered before it is carelessly cast aside by men who prefer complex conditions.

"May there not be something in the forms of society and the tone of morals and of religion and of thought that brought such men to the front as a Thomas Jefferson, as a George Washington, as John Marshall? These are the products of that simple civilization which Virginia presented to the united colonies and which she afterward presented to the civilized world, not yet to find their superiors. May we not, we simple men of Delaware, of Maryland, of Virginia, of Carolina—of those states—we who are not ask: Has it been an accident that has caused such names as this to stand, and to stand forever as the great coverets of the world's respect? What was it? Not wealth, surely, for those men were all surrounded in plain condition, and, many in poverty. Was it fame? This cannot be, because they were feeble, and were without those surroundings that compel fear and obedience, whether they shall add respect or confidence or not. Was it learning? Those were the homebred sons of American culture. (Applause.) And the question, as your toast suggests to me, is, what did those men mean? What was it that Virginia put in the idea which his Almighty Creator shot into Jefferson's soul and from him proceeded to irradiate the minds of men?

"In 1776 I was a member of the Virginia state convention. There was in him something that then stirred, and it took the shape of written words, for he was no orator. He wrote a memorable paper, the 'Summary View of the Rights of Americans.' And it went abroad. In England it went through many editions, and none less than those of Edmund Burke successively edited the work of Thomas Jefferson, until it became the handbook of British opposition, and not of Edmund Burke alone, but of George III. (Applause.) That was the expression of this man's soul and thought. By that expression upon printed paper he placed himself in the front rank of the champions of American liberty. They termed it the revolution. So much the better if it revolted against injustice and wrong. That was the history of 1776, and the year 1 of the year 1778 found Thomas Jefferson the chairman of the committee of the American continental congress, and there he wrote the name of which will never die—the meaning of which will never die—the Declaration of American Independence. (Applause.) And in years afterward, when the state of Virginia came to speak of his immortal handiwork, he said that the Declaration of Independence was but a perfected transcript of his summary and a "Right of American Liberty." (Applause.) And so on with this thought and with this truth, which, I believe, from him to-night, came to the heart of this man, flashed from peak to peak of popular opinion until its light irradiated us on the fourth day of November last. (Applause.) What was this summary of the rights of America? What did he mean, in plain terms, by what he then wrote? He meant the principle of liberty of conscience, liberty of speech, liberty of person, and these claims he followed unto the uttermost demonstration.

"What was the meaning of these claims? It was the question that ever will be asked among men in organized society. By what contrivance and by what human machinery can the majority be made to serve a restraint upon man's power over his weaker brother? How shall the liberty of the individual be preserved? That was the question asked, and in my judgment the Democratic organization of the country is the best and most practical answer."

The Plenary Pastoral.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 12.—The proceedings of the third plenary council have been made public. Church matters are dealt with at great length.

AMERICAN BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

Several Important Changes Made in the Rules and Constitution.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The American baseball association again assumed their sitting at the Fifth Avenue hotel. So far very little business of importance has been transacted, although a great many of the rules have been formulated, the following amendments to the constitution were passed:

"The directors and officers must get a majority of votes to be elected.

"No umpire can discharge his duties in one city for four consecutive days.

"It was voted to allow the president $500 for traveling expenses, and he may visit the various towns during the championship season.

"Each club to pay $25 per month towards paying the expenses of the association.

"The umpires are elected for one year unless discharged by the president, who has full control.

"In the case of the absence of an umpire one may be chosen from the audience to be mutually agreed upon. The substitute will receive the same pay as the regular.

"Once a man is black listed there is no appeal, the decision being final."

The schedule committee, consisting of C. H. Byrne, of Brooklyn; Nick Young, of Pittsburg, and Lew Simmons, of Philadelphia, will meet at Baltimore on March 2, and prepare the schedule for 1885. Messrs. O. P. Caylor, of Cincinnati, and W. Barnie, of Baltimore, were appointed on the arbitration committee. The championship season will commence on Wednesday, May 13.

The following umpires were appointed: John Kelly and J. Connelly, of New York; J. Valentine, of Brooklyn, and Mike Walsh, of Louisville. The salary will be $100 per month.

The meeting then adjourned till March 2.

THE LATEST SWINDLE.

Plating Steel to Make it Pass as Gold Dust.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—Two attempts have been made lately to palm off spurious gold dust on Monday last a new and ingenious device to defraud the banks was in gold bullion unearthed by the reception of a deposit from the agent of the Adams Express company of what had the appearance of gold dust, for $2,000. Attic, of Little Rock, Ark. Wednesday another deposit of a similar character was presented by the same agent for Meyer Cohen, of Evansville, Ind. The dust was strikingly resembled gold grains or North Carolina amalgam, from which the quicksilver had been driven by the retort.

The curious and interesting process was presented that, while the general appearance of the grains was much like that daily received it also possessed the weight of gold. Upon a careful analysis was made to ascertain of what the article was composed. The grains were found to be steel filings. To give them the appearance of gold grains they were covered with fine gold which was made to adhere by the use of a composition of turpentine. The gold on the bogus grains was powdered to the finest degree, and it is believed that some one or more persons are engaged in the manufacture of the bogus gold dust and dispersing it in the gold dealers in the southwestern part of the country.

The Pernicious Effects of Patent Medicines.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The London Medical journals are again bewailing the widespread adulteration of drugs. They say that this evil has been made much worse by patent medicines as to paralyze in many cases the best skill of learned physicians, and almost destroy the value of modern progress in the healing art. The physician prescribes remedies according to their potency as fixed in the pharmacopoeia, but between him and the patient stand the patent medicine venders and dealers in drugs, and their dishonesty often prevents, or even reverses, the expected results.

The papers also deplore the immense sale of patent medicines among ill-informed people. Many of these nostrums, they say, are impotent to either cure or kill, and therefore are responsible for a large share of the loss annually suffered by the community. But there are others which are actively pernicious to the last degree. They are sold as specifics for the cure of the most delicate and dangerous diseases, and their merits are often indorsed by forged testimonials from imaginary persons, invented and by certificates from mythical patients. These medicines, being taken by persons who are really suffering from serious complaints, do not produce the desired results, and have caused thousands of chronic and incurable maladies both of body and mind.

The Italian Counterfeiters in Court.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A large crowd of spectators were present when the five Italian counterfeiters, arrested by Secret Service officers Speed, Agent Drummond, were arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields. Carlo Fontano, the chief of the gang, looked like a typical Italian bandit. He is fully six feet tall, and a most sullen, vicious-looking individual. With him was handcuffed the former interpreter of the Italian consulate, Ferrari. The other members of the gang, Pasquali Emilio Giachetti, Carlo Forlari and Gustavo Noelle, would not attract attention behind barnes. Fontano appeared for the prisoners. After the preliminaries the commissioner stated that the fact of the gang having been detected in selling the bogus coin to others who would get rid of it, and the subsequent discovered passing it themselves, made them somewhat different in the eyes of the law from other counterfeiters. After hearing the remarks of Assistant District Attorney Bangs the $5,000 bail each to appear for trial at 11 o'clock on next Wednesday morning. In default of bail the five Italians were escorted back to Ludlow street jail.

Upright Judge Gresham.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—"Black Jack" Yattaw, a notorious rough, was appointed United States marshal in this city at the November election. Yattaw was arrested for drunken negro for attempting to obtain entrance at the polling place. County constables demanded the release of the prisoner, but Yattaw refused. Yattaw insisted on taking him to the United States building and a melee followed, in which a constable was killed. Yattaw was arrested for the crime and a vigorous effort has been made to remove the case from the state to the United States court, on the ground that he acted in the discharge of his official duty. This morning, however, Judge Gresham emphatically refused the application to change.

President Arthur Will Make the Wheels Go Round.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—President Arthur has consented to the request of the delegation made by Director General Moorhead to start the machinery of the world's exposition at New Orleans on the 16th by electricity. A wire will be run direct from the executive mansion to the exposition building in New Orleans, so arranged that when the president opens the circuits the motive power of the exposition will be set in motion. Members of the supreme court, delegations from the two houses of congress, and the diplomatic corps will be in attendance at the executive mansion to witness the formal ceremony.

KEY AND SOUNDER.

THE MANIPULATORS TALKING ABOUT ANOTHER STRIKE.

Telegraph Operators Say the Western Union Are Making Them Pay for Last Year's Fight—They Want to Try Conclusions.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Indications point to another general strike among telegraph operators throughout the country. The telegraphers are very reticent in speaking of what they propose to do, but from all the information of the supposed combination maintained in the little "curbstone' parliament" of operators indicates that they are exercised over something.

"There is no denying the fact," remarked a veteran operator to the reporter, "that the condition of the men is much worse than before the great strike of 1883. It looks as though the Western Union folks had carried out their threat to make us "pay" for striking. Perhaps they may make it even harder for us than ever, but I don't see how it can be any worse."

"I do," interrupted a brother operator, who had been listening to the conversation, "and they have just clouded it for us. I was just told by a man who had seen the notice that a new order is to go into effect in a few days. Not only are we not to receive any extra pay for Sunday work, but we will all be obliged to work Sundays. The order will probably be issued the first of the week."

It was explained that this operator would not be obliged to work every Sunday, but the order would compel them to give an extra day's work in every fifth week. Such a rule as this has been in force for years among Western Union employes for a number of years. This additional work was not even required previous to the strike, and all Sunday work was paid for at the regular rates. The new rule that went into effect in the New York offices of the company this week entailing additional Sunday overwork provoked a great deal of hostile talk. The latest move will disturb the operators still more. That rule was practically a reduction of wages, since operators ranging from $15 to $20 extra pay per month, and some made as high as $40 and $50 each month for extra work. Operators are docked for absence from work unless able to show cause for it. A reduction in salary by working overtime. But now it is impossible to make up for lost time.

In several large cities operators have protested against reductions, and the Western Union officers have taken down the notices of a proposed cut. The New York operators who were making $25 or $30 per month for extra work were informed that it would no longer be paid. Accordingly they gave the fifteen 24 hours' notice that by which the rule was abolished they would quit work. Their demand was then acceded to. New Orleans operators fried the same tactics and were likewise successful. The Chicago operators are waiting to see what action will be taken by their brothren in this city. This is said to be the strongest body of operators ever organized by the New York operators.

It was said that officers of the Western Union were making great efforts to find out the temper of the operators and talk at the meetings.

The operators in Chattanooga, in anticipation of the visit of Gen. Supt. Merrihew, of the Western Union, left their keys and announced that they will strike rather than submit to a reduction. Trouble in the South, it is said, is also brewing, and that the threatened reductions will leave salaries so low that the operators cannot live on them.

Night Manager A. E. Sisk, of the Western Union office, stated to a reporter: "So far as this office is concerned there has been no reduction of wages, and I know of none contemplated. Business is dull, owing to the volume of business, and, as with all other business concerns, the officers have planned to retrench. In order to cut down expenses the men have been reduced to the limit to which the work can be properly done. Extra wages have been made by operators who perform special work or who act as substitutes. But with the falling off in business that is usual at this season of the year, there has been no special work to be performed. The men have been laid off for the sole reason that no equivalent is given. There has been a great deal of talk about a strike, but I don't think that anything will come of it. I cannot see any ground for such action, and I have heard no good reason advanced why the operators should strike. I am not posted as to what is going on in other offices, but so far as the New York office is concerned the operators are paid as well as before the strike and even better, if there is any difference whatever."

The Hocking Valley Strike by no Means Ended.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 12—In denial of the failure of the Hocking Valley strike, Secretary Flannery, of the Pittsburg miners' executive board, has received a letter from his correspondent in New Straitsville, O. The letter says: "Use every effort to assist the false Straitsville circular. Our enemies are to effect that the lockout is over, as such reports are gotten up to cut off our supplies. Our miners are still firm and determined. Operators are trying hard to sell coal among us, but I am happy to say that encouraging reports are being received from almost every source."

A Queer Way to Attract Sympathy.

STONINGTON, Ct., Dec. 12.—There is considerable comment here and several opinions are given as to the shooting of D. Stephens, who was shot in the woods near here on Sunday. Contrary to the statement which he has adhered to since the affair that he was shot by two men, many persons are of opinion that the revolver was in his hands when the shot was fired, since his trousers appear to be singed around the left pocket through, which could not occur had the revolver been held at any distance from him. It is supposed that his object may have been to attract sympathy.

Clubbed to Death by Policemen.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—William Linn, a powerful, muscular man, was clubbed to death yesterday at his home, No. 37 Blair street, as is alleged, from the effects of a clubbing at the hands of fellow policemen and Officer Locke, of the Hinman street station, on the night of the 5th inst. Linn said the cause of the beating was that he did not "move on" fast enough to suit the officers. Coroner Marshall states that the man died from blood poisoning, the result of wounds in the back of his head, received at the packing house. Officers accused deny all knowledge of the affair.

Armed Patrols Guard the Town.

REDFIELD, Dak., Dec. 12.—The situation in this place and at Ashton and Frankfort, the towns claiming the right to the county records, remains unchanged. Armed patrols patrol the streets here night and day, and guard the records. Threats are made of an attack by armed citizens from Ashton. The governor has authorized Adjutant Terry to bring troops from Fort Sully in case a mob marches on the town. Fears are entertained of incendiarism. The mayor and sheriff have issued a proclamation calling on the people to preserve the peace.

THE SPANISH TREATY.

Secretary Frelinghuysen Wants to See It Adopted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Secretary Frelinghuysen has addressed a long communication to the president in support of the proposed new Spanish-American commercial treaty. After detailing the advantages to e secured to our shipping by the reciprocal abolition of tonnage dues, the abolition of consular fees and the important concessions for our agricultural products and manufactured goods, the secretary says he cannot doubt that the treaty will secure immediate benefit to our citizens, our trade, and our vessels. The loss of revenue, which a reduction of the sugar and tobacco duties involves, is harmonized with the policy which placed coffee and other like products on the free list. With the enlarged demand in Cuba and Porto Rico for the articles which we are, by this treaty, enabled to supply under favorable conditions, a commercial movement toward the Antilles will soon be developed, which will tend to equalize the present inequality of trade between them.

The passage of laws necessary to carry the treaty into effect, the secretary says, rests wholly with congress, and "in order that commerce may not suffer in the meantime through the unsettling of existing and the result of their deliberations, it is most desirable that no delay should ensue in giving effect to the convention, which, taken in conjunction with the negotiations now in other countries of the American system, must exert an immediate and beneficial influence on the intercourse between the United States and neighboring commonities, and give practical effect to the general desire to knit more closely together the various members of the family of nations at the same time affording a market for our surplus products."

THIS BEATS ALL.

An Employer Anxious to Get Rid of Men Who Work Gratis.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 12.—The captain of a schooner at this port, in speaking of the unprecedented high rates of wages for coasting vessels, retailed the following recent experience:

He had two sailors who had been with him during the season, and he thought he would get along without them and save $15 a month, and he reduced their wages to $8 per month, thinking they would leave, but they did not.

The next month he reduced them to $1 per month, but still they lingered. He then made a still greater reduction each month, but they still stuck to the ship. He then reduced to 15 cents a month, and told them he could pay them no wages next month if they remained. To this they made no demur, as he would try to starve them out. He sailed into port at Providence and took his mate and cook ashore, and left the sailors on board three days without any food.

When he returned he found the two sailors on board, and all ready for duty. How to get rid of them was the next problem that the captain of this schooner cannot solve.

The New York Central's Condition.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—It having been stated that the New York Central Railroad company had made no money during the last year, Mr. Charles C. Clark, one of the vice-presidents of the company, felt called upon to make the following denial:

"It is not true that New York Central's finances are in a bad way. Of course, we have not earned as much as in former years, but frequently in the last 15 years we have not earned our dividend; for instance, in 1870, when the profit was $7,677; in 1877, in 1877, when the profit was $7.76, and in 1882, $6.42. I have prepared a table showing that in 15 years the profit aggregated $129 per share, or an average of $8.6 per cent. each year. This, in 15 years, makes $130, and, consequently, we have on hand $6.10 profit per share. There is no reason why officers of corporations front declaring a large dividend than is actually earned. We have earned the large dividend, and have enough left over to pay a dividend next year. Then about the $13,803,404.79 profit and loss account. That means that we have that amount of assets in excess of our liabilities."

Mr. Clark stated further that the freight business of the Central had suffered, not on account of any decline in rates, but because of the dullness of the grain trade in the west.

Another Specimen of British Justice.

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—Every effort is being made by the Quebec government to get Stubenne, who formulated certain grave charges of malfeasance of office against Minister Robitaille, now member of the local cabinet, to withdraw the charges which have been laid before Lieut. Gov. Masson, but he declines to do so. Stubenne is now in jail, having been thrown in there the day after the charges were made, and, if he acknowledge in writing that they are false, he is promised his release.

A Blood-Red Coffin for a Tramp.

MALDEN, Mo., Dec. 12.—Mr. Jerome Ison, a well-to-do farmer living on the public road track by two tramps armed with guns. They demanded Blanton's money or his life. Blanton replied: "Don't murder me, I'll give you all I have." He then handed of his purse, he drew from his coat pocket a revolver, with which he shot one man dead in his tracks. The other fled, hitting Blanton's shoulder as he passed. Blanton will recover. The dead tramp was buried in a blood-red coffin.

Suffocated by Oil Gas.

WOODSOCKET, R. I., Dec. 12.—While employes of the Forstdale company were at work in the basement of the Mill Meadville, Mass., railway station, one of the men was overcome by gas and fell into the tank. Joseph Marjolle, a Frenchman, attempted to rescue him, but he, too, succumbed to the gas and fell in headlong. Both men were finally rescued by Leonard Lane, but Marjolle died a few moments later. His companion will recover.

The South Norwalk Hatters.

SOUTH NORWALK, Ct., Dec. 12.—The situation here in the hatters' strike can be summed up in a few words. The men are standing firm and the bosses are weakening. The former will pursue their tactics of endeavoring to prevent the manufacturers from recruiting new help, and the latter will continue to fill their places as fast as possible in small installments. There seems to be no further reason for fearing actual mob violence.

How Did He Come There?

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 12.—The body of the man found dead on the railroad on Monday last has been identified as that of William L. Gillette, a former employe of the Sterling Organ company of Birmingham. Gillette was formerly a Methodist minister, and has been out of employment. On Friday he left his boarding place saying that he was going to New Haven, where a friend had promised him employment.

The Tough's Job He Ever Had.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A letter just received by a personal friend in London from Gen. Wolseley, commander of the Nile relief expedition, contains the following significant sentences: "This is the toughest job I ever had."

MURDER OR SUICIDE.

SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES ABOUT A DEACON'S WIFE'S DEATH.

Indications That She Died by Other Hands Than Her Own—The Life She Led With a Rewarkable Husband.

Her Fortune Wanted.

SANDY CREEK, N. J., Dec. 12.—Excitement in this town is steadily growing over the mysterious death of Mrs. Betsy Carpenter, whose body was found partly lying in a small brook, about a mile from her home, Monday morning at the house of the Carpenter family, two miles from here on the Ridge road. Mrs. Carpenter's head and shoulders were under the water when she was discovered by her husband, W. E. Carpenter, and his son, Charles L. Carpenter, about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The report at first was that Mrs. Carpenter had committed suicide, but there has been growing a feeling that this was not so. An inquest was held by Coroner Call, of Pinkhall, at which Mr. Carpenter, his son Charles and two neighbors were sworn. The verdict of the jury was that death was caused by drowning. The public were not satisfied with the verdict, and the dissatisfaction was so strong that a post-mortem examination was ordered by the coroner. On Tuesday the body was taken from the grave, and the post-mortem examination was made. No one was admitted by the coroner but Drs. Bulkley, Crowell, of Pinkhall, who made the autopsy. No information was given as to what was discovered, but it is understood that indications were found which point to murder. The inquest attorney was not present, so that an adjournment was taken until next Monday. The funeral services will be conducted by all who had in any way been connected with the case. The body was buried again as quietly as it was exhumed.

It was learned that more than half a dozen abrasions and bruises were found on Mrs. Carpenter's body. There was a badly bruised spot over her right temple about 1½ inches long, and nearly an inch in width. Just one half an inch further up on the head, there was a slight injury. On the right arm, above the wrist, a bruise was also found. On the left arm there were two bruises, and the right leg was badly bruised from the ankle to the knee, and the skin was gone in places. The back of the head, back of the left hand have caused death. These bruises and abrasions were not taken note of at the first inquest, the excuse being that it was held at night.

The Carpenter family lived on a well-cultivated farm, and have been located on as prosperous a farm as Mr. Carpenter has to be worth $5,000. Mrs. Carpenter was his second wife. It is said she had $2,000 in her own name, besides household goods, valuable silverware, etc. She died 2 years old at the time of her death and a member of the Baptist church here, in which Mr. Carpenter is deacon. Mr. Carpenter has the reputation of being penurious, and it is alleged by Mrs. Carpenter's relatives that he had harassed her to gain possession of her property. She was forced to borrow it, and failing in that tried to induce her to invest it in stock on the farm. She persistently refused. This caused a great deal of quarreling. She was found dead a short time ago, bequeathing her household goods, clothing and silverware to Mrs. Carpenter's two daughters. She also left her two sisters she willed her money. Mr. Carpenter learned of this and it caused trouble, which increased up to the time of her death. It is claimed that on the afternoon of Monday he will be shown that Mr. Carpenter's mother, who is about 60 years old, has said since the funeral that she heard scuffling in the room occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter, and also heard low voices during the night. She and her husband slept in the room near to their son and his wife. The latter and Mrs. Carpenter's body was found in only about 21 inches in diameter and a foot deep.

That Resurrection Sensation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—An Albany special says: "A sensational resurrection story, the scene of which is laid in the little village of Egremont, in the Berkshire Hills, is pronounced a hoax. It was claimed that Miss Mary Ann Bates, a young girl and woman who was supposed to have died from spinal complaint, was disinterred by medical students. It was said that Dr. Blanchard was the leader of the party who exhumed the body. It was believed that the girl was not dead when buried, and the young woman is now alive in an insane asylum in Schoharie county. A prominent physician declares that even if Miss Bates was not dead when placed in the grave, the confinement in the grave would have ended her life before resurrection. Besides, there is no insane asylum in the county named."

How Life Commenced Very Romantically.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 12.—The Gravesend, L. I., young lady who has been in this city seeking a husband through newspaper advertisements, and who has been the victim of numerous base males her final capture. The happy man, according to W. G. Bailey, the gentleman who has engineered the matter, is Harrie Gilbert, of Mount Vernon, City, Kan. Harrie is said to be a large cattle raiser, worth $50,000. The couple have left for New York this afternoon, but as to their future movements Butler could not say.

Socialists Making Themselves Ridiculous.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—A meeting of socialists at a speaker named Griffin declared that the workingmen must be incited to absolute resistance, and that all monopolies and corporations of the country must be hanged. Criminal laws, he said, were unnecessary, and peace and order could be better sustained if they were abolished. Crime was the result of capitalistic production and not of poor crops. The only way to stop it was to pay for nothing and to receive pay for nothing. Other evidences were made in the same strain.

Did McDermott a British Spy?

DUBLIN, Dec. 12.—United Ireland says it has fresh evidence that James McDermott is an emissary in the pay of the police. The outrages he has planned are part of the scheme to have the attention of Dublin castle to bring disgrace on the Irish race. The paper reiterates the charge that Blathburn Kane is at Tralee, and that he is also an infernal agent, from which was one of the three sent to County Kerry by McDermott, and which had been purchased with British gold.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Gov. Sherman says he will reply to Jefferson Davis when he gets ready.

It seems that all the contestants now in the New York senate are to be given the seats they claim. The situation is as complicated as ever.

At Murrayville, Pa., the Paul Gas company struck the largest gas well known, the pressure being nearly twice as great as that of the great Baring well.

Seventeen fatal cases of diphtheria are recorded in the returns for the city of Montreal alone last week, besides many others in the immediate suburbs.

THRIFT, HORATIO.

How Enterprising Tradesmen Use Royalty as an Advertisement.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—It is not an unprecedented thing for the expected movements of Queen Victoria to be utilized as advertisements by shrewd publicans and tradesmen, but it seems to have remained for the people of Cannes to make advertising capital out of the bereavement of her majesty and the Duchess of Albany by the death of Prince Leopold. It was announced last month that the queen and the duchess would make a visit to the virile Nervais at Cannes next spring, so as to be there on the 28th of March, which will be the first anniversary of Prince Leopold's death. Ten days later it was reported that the two ladies would spend the winter at Cannes. Now it appears that they have no intention of going there at all, and that the report had been ingeniously circulated by enterprising hotel keepers at Cannes and Nice for the purpose of attracting to the Riviera the flock of fashionables always to be found following royalty. The report seems to have had some of its desired effect, and the season at Cannes promises to be both brilliant and profitable. The weather is as bright and the Mediterranean as blue as could be desired, and the winter resorts are rapidly filling with peers and politicians.

THE SANCTITY OF THE MAILS.

The First Case on Record in Which the Government Is a Criminal.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 12.—In the case of the United States vs. S. B. Mason, involving the right of a private individual to send lottery tickets through the mails by a purchaser, Judge Hughes has decided against the United States. The facts presented were as follows: Mason purchased a ticket which drew a prize, and assuming a fictitious name, wrote to an agent of the lottery company. The letter, under Postmaster General Gresham's recent order, was sent to the dead letter office in Washington to which point it was traced by United States inspectors, opened, and by correspondence with the fictitious writer of the letter, Mason's identity was established. Subsequently the letter was presented to the grand jury in Richmond and Mason was indicted. The court held that Mason, who was not an agent or vender for the lottery company, had a perfect right to use the mails. This case is unique, for the fact that for the first time known in the history of the government the sanctity of the mails was violated by opening a letter to secure evidence for an indictment.

Proceedings of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—In the Senate Mr. Van Wyck, of Nebraska, tried to have the Spanish treaty publicly debated by moving that a rule be established for the consideration in open session of all treaties which concern matters of revenue. Mr. Sherman's resolution, appointing Feb. 22 for the ceremonies connected with the completion of the Washington monument, was passed. In executive session Mr. Conger, of Michigan, offered a resolution to remove the injunction of secrecy from the text of the Nicaraguan treaty. After some discussion the resolution was referred.

The bill appropriating $60,000,000 for pensions was reported to the house of representatives by the house committee on appropriations. It does not appropriate any unexpended balance that may be on hand at the end of the present fiscal year. It is estimated that this balance will amount to about $20,000,000. It will be placed in the surplus fund of the treasury. For several years past the unexpended balances have been reappropriated for the use of the pension bureau.

A Young Girl's Terrible Revenge.

NORTH ROBINSTON, Ct., Dec. 12.—Miss Florence Miner of this place has been arrested for emptying a vial of creosote in the face of Miss Susan Twomey, a girl of about 17 years, with whom she had become offended. Miss Miner is about 18 years of age, well dressed and of pleasing manners. She did not hesitate to say that she carried the vial of creosote on the shelf in the house, where she was visiting several days ago, and thought it would be a good thing to punish Miss Twomey with for throwing sticks at the house and peeping at the windows. Miss Twomey was severely burned about the face, and it is said that some of the creosote entered her eyes.

What Most Mysterious of All Murders.

JACKSON, Mich., Dec. 12.—Another tragedy was nearly added to the long list here when Silas Sanders, colored, two months married, a witness in the great Crouch murder case, tried to cut his throat. He was prevented after he had made two ugly wounds in his neck. The singular fatality connected with the Crouch case is again much discussed, and the general belief is that the end is not yet.

Eloping with a Celestial.

BAZY, Pa., Dec. 12.—A Chinaman and a handsome girl visited Alderman Farrier and were married under the names of James Yung and Maggie Kenley. The bride said she was an orphan, but betrayed the secret that they were elopers by asking the alderman to hasten the ceremony. After the wedding Yung had his queue cut off and arrayed himself in civilized apparel. The couple then returned to Ohio, whence they professed to have come.

The Telegraph Pool Ended.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The pooling arrangement which has for some time past been in force between the Sanders and Merchants' and Dodge & Telegraph companies has not been satisfactorily to either party has been dissolved by mutual consent. A combination of business interests at Troy has caused the offices of the two companies to be merged will be effected as soon as new offices can be secured.

The Great Eastern's Sailing Postponed.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The sailing of the Great Eastern for the world's fair at New Orleans has again been postponed, this time until the 19th inst. The delay is explained by the statement that the labor of refitting the great ship for the voyage and for use as a floating hotel after her arrival at New Orleans, has proved far greater than was estimated. She will take only a dead weight cargo.

Pennsylvania's State Grange.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 12.—The last session of the State Grange was devoted to the consideration of the report on transportation and federal relations. The closing hours were occupied by the installation of officers and the reading of the treasurer's report, which showed a balance of $3,000 in the treasury. The meeting adjourned sine die.

Some Members of the Buzzard Gang.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 12.—William Marshall, Joe Buzzard and Ben Green, three members of the Welsh mountain gang of outlaws captured by Constable Bowman, were heard in Alderman Fordney's office, and all three were committed for trial.

A Big Cut in Wages.

SHELBURNE FALLS, Mass., Dec. 12.—The Lamson-Goodnow Cutlery company has cut wages 25 per cent., and a number of workmen have quit.

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CHAPTER I.

While a party of men were waiting, at a lonely station, for a night train, Capt. Jed Moseley was induced to tell a story. The station agent after placing a signal lantern on the end of a cross-tie had gone home. He had locked up the small, little shanty that served as a depot house, and the men who were waiting for the "down freight," had built a fire in the woods near the track, and were sitting around it with as much patience as man could well exercise on such an occasion. The captain did not yield in ready response, for he was not in the best of spirits, but after urgent solicitation, he began, without knocking the ashes from his pipe or refilling it, as the story-teller known in literature always does, but simply tossing an old brier-root pipe to the man from whose he had borrowed it, he related, so far as the writer's recollection is unerring, the following:

Some time ago, while I was in the internal revenue service, my health gave way to such an extent that I was advised by a physician to relinquish all labor and seek a prolonged rest in the country. I had numerous invitations from friends living near the city, but I accepted none, having decided to visit some place far removed from the active scenes of man. One day, after bidding the boys a hasty farewell, I mounted a horse and set out for the sylvan shades and rugged steeps of the Boston mountains, in Arkansaw. The weather was charming. The October sun shone with the merest suggestion of summer warmth; the air was refreshing, the hollows purple with a soft haze, and the woodland streams covered with leaves of all hues, sparkled in kaleidoscopic splendor. I made no inquiries; asked not whither a road, round land run, but pursued my incidental and unchosen way. The mountains I found to be grand, as mountains generally are, but these, it seemed, had a peculiar topographical physiognomy—wearing their great rocks into the forms of old faces, leaning and looking down into the valley below. Some of the faces were almost perfect, as though some great sculptor had revealed them with his chisel. Houses became scarce, and sometimes I was compelled to pass the night under a rock. I had brought with me a generous supply of food, and as the little valleys afforded abundant grass, neither myself nor my horse suffered.

One afternoon, after traversing a narrow path that wound around among the mountains and suddenly became so steep that to pursue it farther seemed impossible, I stopped, and, leaving my horse to rest, I lay down on an ancient boulder that had evidently fallen from some great height, and sank to sleep. I was awakened by music—a flute. "Can it be possible?" I mused, that any one away up here, is acquainted with the use of such a mellow-toned instrument? Yes, it is evidently a flute. I will look for the musician."

Leaving my horse, I climbed down, stepping from rock to rock, holding to saplings, and swinging by vines, until I reached a little valley. The sounds of the flute, after I descended, were not quite so distinct as before, for I could now hear the noise of swiftly running water—not a rush, nor a roar, but a quiet glide of water, if I may use such a phrase. Turning a sharp ledge of rock, I saw the musician sitting on a stone. Just below him a small river swept along, and back of him, I soon discovered, was a cave. As I neared him, he ceased playing but did not arise. He was a very old man, man, with long, white whiskers and long, snowy hair that fell on his shoulders.

"How are you, sir?" said I, though with bad grace, for I could not help but stare at him.

"As well as one of my age could expect to be," he replied.

"Do you live in this neighborhood?"

"I live in there," pointing toward the cave. "Do you live alone?"

"Yes, and seek no company."

"I do not mean to intrude upon you. I am seeking health—"

"And I am seeking quiet."

"I should not have known that you were here, sir, if you had kept quiet."

"And if you had kept away from this place you would never have known but that I was alone."

Here he took up his flute and began to blow a dismal tune, which I took to be a melancholy equal that the conversation, so so far as it concerned the venerable troglodyte, was closed. I ventured to make another remark, but the mournful tones of his long yellow flute was the only reply I received. Returning to my horse, after discovering a way by which I could lead him down to the valley, I continued my wayward course. The sounds of the flute followed me, and even after I had crossed the river, which my faithful horse swam like a duck, I could hear the melancholy wail of the old man's inglorious overture. I had not proceeded very far, after crossing the river, until I came to a large log house, built close against the side of a mountain. It was the first house I had seen for some time, and as I was not likely to see another one very soon, I dismounted, tied my horse to a sapling, and opened the gate with the intention of knocking at the door, when an enormous dog that looked more like a lion, bounded from behind an ash-hopper, and came at me with a roar. I sprang on to the fence and climbed up a grape-vine depending from a tree, just in time, too, for when I ventured to look down there he stood on the fence gnawing at me.

"You Bose!" yelled a voice, "come here, sah. Don't pay no 'tention to him, stranger. He only wanted to show you a little."

He has succeeded," I replied, without placing enough confidence in the man's explanation to trust myself to descend within reach of the dog.

"Go way from thar I tell you, sah," throwing an iron wedge against the fence. The dog jumped down and trotted away, and I, thus received of protection, left my perch and joined the man in the yard.

"How do you do, sah?" said he, extending his hand.

"As well as a frightened man could well be," I replied.

"Well, he wouldenter hurt you even if he had gotten his mouth on you. He ain't got no teeth. He is gittin' along in years and he fit cows till his teeth nir about all gone. Come in."

I followed him into the house. In front of a small fire in a great fireplace, sat a woman and a girl. They arose when we entered. The woman was not bad looking, and the girl was positively beautiful, with flashing black eyes and hair as dark as the gathered gloom of midnight.

I told them my name, after which the man said: "My name is Redman Jeffries; this is my wife and this—" with an air of pride, I imagined—"is my daughter Lentie. Set down an' make yourself at home. I don't know your business and I ain't keen to know, still if it's all the same to you, why, we'll be shy you air in this here neighborhood, anyhow."

I told him that I was seeking health and that I thought I could find it among the mountains.

"That's what you show your sense, my friend. When a man is out lookin' health an' fails to find it among mountains like these here—" waving his arm in a sweep of illustration—"why then he orter as well go home an' turn his face toward the north pole' to find it nowhar. Mother, hain't you an' Lentie stir your stumps an' git the stranger a little bite to eat while I go out an' look after his critter. Jes' make yourself at home now, my frien'. I wan't keen to know your business, but since you have been so kind as to tell me, why we want to make some sort of return. We don't have a visitor once in a year, and when we do, we wants to make him comfortable. Don't we, murr'

"Yes, Redman."

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CHAPTER II.

I had intended to continue my journey, but when the following morning came, I could not get my consent. It was not that I was tired of wandering among the blue-topped mountains, for I was, I think, then having passed an evening so delightfully, I fondly contemplated another.

"Don't think o' going so soon," said the old man Jeffries, when, after saddling my horse, I stood hesitating. "If you air arter health, Mr. Moseley, an' air willin' to put up with our rough way of livin', why we kin accommodate you. I see you have looked arter health, I wouldn't want a better place than this here is."

"Mr. Jeffries," said I, turning and catching sight of a beautiful face in the doorway as I did so, "if I can engage board with you I will remain a few weeks."

"I can board you as cheap as any body."

"I was not considering the cheapness of accommodation."

"Then why don't you turn your horse a loose an' go in the house?"

I went into the house. Although the sun had come up in a golden burst over the jagged peak of the "Eagle's nest"—a grand pile of rocks and trees that looked as though discovered by some superhuman cloud that had at dawn lurked with lowering frown over the Devil's knob, spread its vulture-like wings, circled three times round the valley, and sent down a steady pour of rain. Is there anything that facilitates acquaintance like confinement in a farm-house on a rainy day? Contemplating the dash of water against the windows; the drooping bushes in the yard; the great rocks, down whose seams the water runs like a flood of tears; the dispirited rooster, standing on one leg, turn it as he will, *in the fire that murmurs like a drowsy cat*; to the old fashioned churn in the corner; to the spinning-wheel, which from the semi-gloom under the low ceiling seemed to throw out a web like the pictures of a unicorn; the sound of knitting-needles, and—ah, the delightful snap of beautiful eyes, the smile of beautiful lips—I say, a morning of this nature is more enjoyably mixed with the bright and the dreary, a blending of whose charm seizes us, and we live over hour for each minute, yet never tire of time's slow "drag along."

"By the way," said I when we were all seated round the fire, "yesterday while exploring a valley on the other side of the river, I found an old man sitting in front of a cave, blowing a flute. I tried to engage him in conversation, but he looked so unkindly upon my attempt that I was compelled to withdraw without being any the wiser for having seen him."

"He's been thar a mean year or more," replied Mr. Jeffries. "Nobody knowed when he come or why he come. He never leaves his cave. When the rains, floods, he sets up the dogs an' blows music outen a piece o' fishin' pole. I may not have a very good year fur music, but give me my choice, between it an' a fiddle or that ole feller, an' blamed of I wouldn't tell the calf to go ahead."

"Does he ever allow any one to enter the cave?"

"Oh, yes. He's sorter curious, but if you don't pay no attention to him, it's all right. Anybody can go up an' walk into the cave, which I have often done. Different times. Lentie here has been in thar. I never had much curiosity about the old feller. His music is enough for me. I don't keer to hear the old man's logalities overdone. I had not proceeded very far, after crossing the river, until I came to a large log house, built close against the side of a mountain. It was the first house I had seen for some time, and as I was not likely to see another one very soon, I dismounted, tied my horse to a sapling, and opened the gate with the intention of knocking at the door, when an enormous dog that looked more like a lion, bounded from behind an ash-hopper, and came at me with a roar. I sprang on to the fence and climbed up a grape-vine depending from a tree, just in time, too, for when I ventured to look down there he stood on the fence gnawing at me.

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CHAPTER III

THE EVENING NEWS.

Vol. 2, No. 12 PLAINFIELD, N. J., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1884. Price Two Cents

Drunkenness

as a

DISEASE

successfully treated at home

A POSITIVE ANTIDOTE,

for sale at

BUTLER'S

DRUG STORE.

Collinsville, Ill., March 11, '84.

GENTLEMEN—I am the lady that sent and bought a box of your positive antidote, and it did its work splendidly. I gave it to my husband. He had indulged in the whiskey habit over twenty-five years, and when he found out I had given him your medicine he told me to send a thousand thanks to you for the great good it had done him. He has no appetite for any kind of alcoholic drinks. I will recommend it to all, and you can use my name in your circular, if it will do you any good.

Yours, etc.,

MRS. JULIA TILTON.

One of the many Testimonials.

I have written and received an answer from the lady whose name is above given, verifying her testimonial.

C. A. BUTLER.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1884.		1883.	
6 a. m.	31	6 a. m.	39
9 a. m.	32	9 a. m.	37
12 m	36	12 m.	47
3 p m.	36	p. m.	51

Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date of last year.

1884	1883
Sunrise.....7.15 a. m	Sunrise.....7.14 a.m
Sun Sets.....4.32 p.m.	Sun Sets.....4.34 p.m.
Moon Rises p. m.	Moon Rises.... p. m.
Jan. 1st the Sun rose at 7.32, set at 4.45	Jan 1st the Sun rose at 7.32, set at 4.45

Signal Office Prediction.

Colder, clearing weather, northerly winds.

Chronological Events.

Battle of Fredricksburg 1862.

JOTTINGS.

—"Lost" advertisements in THE NEWS one cent a word.

—THE NEWS "special notice" column contains the latest announcements of interest.

—The shop windows of THE NEWS advertisers are finely decorated with holiday goods. Take a look at them.

—*The Women's Christian Temperance* Union prayer meeting will be held at Reform Hall on Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

—James Brannon was arrested on Thursday, and was brought before Mayor Manson yesterday. The mayor fined him five dollars for being drunk.

—The temperance men should remember that Plainfield, even under license rule, has fewer saloons than any license city of the same size in the country.

—The Hazel Kirke company, which played to a full house in this city at the beginning of the season, has disbanded recently in Illinois. Poor business was the cause.

—Bound Brook prides itself on being the *birth-place of the Rev. T. De Witt Talmage.* There have been so many big men born in Plainfield, that we must forego publishing the list.

—Those present from this city at the recent Prohibition convention in Trenton say there were three hundred present instead of but one hundred and fifty as was stated at the time.

—Occasionally some curious things happen. For instance, we received in this morning's mail a copy of the Home News of New Brunswick for June 24. Double postage ought to have been paid on that paper.

—Active preparations for the usual Christmas entertainments are visible. Many of the church choirs are busy rehearsing special music for the occasion, and the Sunday School children are humming the latest no. 8.

—John Goodwin was brought before Justice Nash this week on complaint of Noah Pike, for threatening to thrash him. Mrs. Virginia Pike, Noah's wife, appeared and bailed John out to the tune of one hundred dollars.

—The Trenton Times likens some of the methods of the Prohibitionists to those of the Salvation Army. It might be mentioned in this connection that the Salvation Army in some localities counts many voters among its members.

—Notice were issued yesterday for a joint meeting of the creditor's committee and the conference committee of the City Council of Elizabeth to be held on Wednesday afternoon next at 3 o'clock. The meeting, it is expected, will be one of much importance.

—Mayor Savage, on behalf of the city of Rahway, has sent an apology to Mayor Haines, of Newark, for the insult that was committed upon him in the former city on Thanksgiving Day by a rough during an excursion *of a rifle company.*

—The Washington Rubber Works of Elizabeth will shut down for a month after to-day. The Singer Manufacturing Company will suspend operations next Saturday to take account of stock. There is much anxiety among the employes and tradesmen as to the length of time the works will be closed.

—*It might be well, in view of the interest* which the article on the Fire Department in a recent issue of THE NEWS has created, that a systematic overhauling of the Department take place by the officials, and their report published. Not especially that the department needs it, but to silence those who may think it is not run on correct principles.

—The Buckwalter Stove works of Elizabeth were closed on Wednesday and about eighty hands thrown out of employment. The company will go back to Pennsylvania, and it is rumored that among other reasons why they suspended operations is because of a threatened annoyance by the city in levying upon their property for the payment of taxes on the buildings leased by them.

—*A young man of Dunellen was recently* compelled to marry a young woman of that place. The complaint was made before Justice Lucky, but the young man was brought before Justice Nash of this city, who endorsed the warrant, and the young man was taken before the Dunellen justice, who married him to the young woman. The young man's mother is now endeavoring to have *the marriage annulled.*

—The disagreeable weather kept many away from the temperance meeting in Warren Mission last evening, but notwithstanding the chapel was comfortably filled. The usual program was carried out. President French made some spirited remarks at the close, and stated that the next Friday evening meeting would be held there, but would meet with the one held in Reform Hall on Thursday evening, but that after that the usual evening would be observed.

AN ECCENTRIC TRAMP.

Wearing a Strange Habit and Quoting from Demosthenes.

An eccentric individual is said to be making the tour of this part of Jersey. He made his appearance in New Brooklyn last Monday and has since been seen at Scotch Plains, Westfield and in the vicinity of Cranford. In appearance the man resembles an ordinary specimen of the genus tramp, save that he is better dressed than the generality of that class. He is about five feet eight inches in height, and for a head-covering wears what has at some time been a lady's sunbonnet, which gives him a rather grotesque look. When he calls at a house he announces himself as the last living disciple of Demosthenes, and declares his willingness to give a practical demonstration of the fact if they will give him something to assist in rebuilding the Roman Athenæum. If he is assured of a contribution he will deliver, in a highly tragic style, quotations from that writer, all of which he claims to be original with himself, and delivered extempore.

After looking for half an hour he will take whatever is given him, money or food, with profuse thanks, stow it into his pockets and depart. If he is met at the door, as happens occasionally, by some frightened female, he will beg her pardon in the most humble manner, and if she shuts the door, he immediately walks away, offering no comment or expostulation.

When asked where he came from he eyes his questioner in astonishment and replies, "From Rome, of course." He will not enter into conversation after he has delivered his oration.

Personal.

Mr. Edward Foster, the gentlemanly and obliging manager of the skate room at the Casino Roller Rink, may be seen occasionally on this floor, where his fine [illegible] much commented on.

Dr. George F. Carman, ex-President of the Common Council of this city, but who has been a resident of Brooklyn for several years, has been appointed House Surgeon to the Dispensary at 144 Prince street by the Board of Trustees.

Mr. Frank W. Runyon has returned from his trip through New York State with Mark Twain and George W. Cable. The trip was a very successful one, crowded houses greeting the celebrated authors at all points.

Mr. Charles MacGeachy, a gentleman well-known in this locality, has been chosen vice-president of the incorporated theatrical company which will control the new Lyceum Theatre of New York city.

Mrs. Mary A. Woodbridge, who speaks in the evening at the First Baptist church, will be present and deliver a short address at the Gospel temperance meeting held in Reform Hall at four o'clock. Other interesting speakers will also assist in making the meeting attractive as well as profitable. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

A Griggstown Golden Wedding.

Last Monday evening a large company assembled at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson A. Stults, of Griggstown, to celebrate their golden wedding. The bride and groom have lived in their present home ever since they were married, while Mr. Stults has spent nearly 78 of his 75 years in the old homestead. The marriage ceremony was performed at Rocky Hill, by the Rev. Dr. Comfort, the bride being Mr. Comfort's daughter, the late wife of the Rev. Dr. Rankin, of Basking Ridge. The groomsman was Mr. Peter Quick, who is still living at New Brunswick. The Rev. Mr. Gebhard, in a short address, put in the congratulations of the assembled friends, and read a peculiarly happy and appropriate poem, written for the occasion, by Mr. Bond of this city. The ushers were Mr. James N. Stults and Mr. Theodore Stryker. After enjoying an evening of festive and social pleasures the guests departed, leaving substantial remembrances of their esteem and affection.

The Hospital Benefit.

The friends of the Muhlenberg Hospital who expected a large increase to the hospital fund from the benefit to be given them by the Casino Roller Rink were doomed to disappointment yesterday. The storm which lasted all day and evening interfered materially with the attendance, which was not as large as on the preceding Friday. The fancy skating by Glenville C. Kingsley, a youth of fifteen, was fine, excelling in some parts of his performance any skater who has yet appeared at the Rink. The hospital will receive from the benefit about twenty-five dollars.

Services To-morrow.

Mrs. Mary A. Woodbridge, of Cleveland, Ohio, one of the originators of the W. C. T. U., and at present one of their leading officers, will speak on the subject of Temperance at the First Baptist church, in the evening at half-past seven. Those of this city who heard her at the State Prohibition *Convention at Trenton recently state* that she is a very able speaker.

There will be no service at Reform Hall. The Club will join with the Women's Christian Temperance Union in the meeting at the First Baptist Church.

Firemen's Relief Association.

The *Relief Association of the Somerville* Volunteer Fire Department held its annual meeting Monday evening. This association has now accumulated over $1,000, to be used for the relief of firemen, in case it is needed.

The 19-months old daughter of John Fox of Camden, recently died from [illegible]. She ran a crochet needle in her gums.

During November Collector of Rev sons, Compton, of Perth Amboy, received $5,078.41.

A Contradiction.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—I notice in yesterday's issue a communication from Chief Carney, stating that with the coil of engine No. 1 being out of order there would not be lost more than two or three minutes, and in a run of three or four blocks it would not be missed. I suppose he means the making of steam. Now for the benefit of the public, I will state that on the day that the oil was on fire at the Oil Cloth Factory, the coil was out of order, and when the engine arrived at the well, which is at the corner of Fifth and Richmond streets, a distance of about three-quarters of a mile from the engine house, there was not enough steam to start the engine with, and then there was about five minutes lost. Should a fire occur in the vicinity of the engine house (while the coil is out of order) there would be at least fifteen or twenty minutes lost in making steam, which otherwise might be prevented should the coil be put in proper order.

A MEMBER OF ENGINE CO., No. 1.

How Elizabeth Views It.

Elizabeth occasionally gets jealous of Plainfield, and the Betsytown papers give vent sometimes to their feeling. The following from the Journal is the latest:

The city of Plainfield has for some time past rejoiced in an Opera House, a Music Hall, and very good entertainments are given there. The fame of this fair sister city and its pretty hall reached Mrs. Morsini-Schelling, of concheman fame, and her manager concluded that it would be a good place to have her sing. Plainfield, you know, claims to have Office boys, bagpipe, Landseer, gigs, rockaways, backboards, dog carts, tea-stores, etc., and more of them than any other city of its size in the State. What then must have been the surprise of the manager and of Mrs. Schelling when the proprietors of Stillman's Music Hall respectfully but firmly said "nay."

The Journal is right in some things. Plainfield seldom gets left on any thing that's worth having. A dotz, now, for instance, is not worth having.

Affecting the G. A. R.

Thursday Vice Chancellor Bird filed an opinion in the office of the Court of Chancery to the effect that bounty money paid to a minor for his services becomes his personal property, and cannot be claimed by the father. The case at issue was brought by a young man named Levi Bankson, residing in Camden county, who brought suit to recover property purchased by his father with Levi's bounty money, the father securing the property in his own name, which was mortgaged and sold on a foreclosure. The young man endeavored to redeem the property when he came home, but the parties who purchased it refused to pass over the mortgage, thus the suit, which resulted in the property being ordered turned over to Levi after he has repaid the amount due on the mortgage at the time of the foreclosure, less the rents and profits.

Insurance Matters.

On the first of January the Hudson County *Fire Insurance Company will retire from* business, the German-American Insurance Company of New York assuming all their risks.

One of the depositors of the insolvent Hackensack bank, which failed in 1876, has begun suit against the directors to recover the money he had in the bank at the time of the failure.

The Citizen's Association, of Jersey City, and [illegible] members of the Assembly met and had another conference about the proposed new charter, but have arrived at no definite result.

The annual meeting of the Woman's League of New Jersey was held in Grace Protestant Episcopal Church in Jersey City Thursday. Bishop Starkey and other prominent clergymen were present.

Thomas Peterson, of Waterford Township, Camden county, has been held for trial by the Grand Jury of Camden on charge of bigamy. He has a wife living at Waconah and [illegible] is living with another whose name is Marshall.

Mayor Bradshaw, of Camden, has committed Adolph Wilson, in default of $1,100 bail, to answer charges of forcibly entering the residence of Postmaster Dyer, at Kirkwood, for the purpose of robbery, and committing an assault and battery upon his daughter.

Arthur Leary and John Davis, who were burned by an explosion in the paint shop of the Passaic Rolling Mill Company, of which is Paterson, on Monday, died Thursday in the hospital. Leary leaves a widow and nine young children. Davis, who was eighteen years old, was the sole support of an aged grandmother.

The State Grange, at its annual meeting in Trenton, elected the following officers: Master, Richard Coles; Overseer, John Stateir; Lecturer, Mortimer Whitehead; Steward, Henry F. Bodine; Assistant Steward, George H. Gaunts; Chaplain, Charles Stoneburn; Treasurer, C. A. Baker; Secretary, M. D. Dickinson; Gatekeeper, E. E. Holcomb.

As a literary curiosity the average handling over the New Jersey news in the Philadelphia papers takes the premium. Here are a few specimens: "Dog from a Sandbank," "Jersey Clams," "From Over the Ditch," "Where the Mosquito Hums," "From Jersey Truck," "Jersey Produce," "Brought over on a Ferry Boat," "The Last Run of Shad," "From the Shores of New Spain" and "Jerked from Jersey."

A farmer, 72 years old, living near Bridgeport, started out at one o'clock Thursday morning to drive to Paterson with a load of apples, which he wanted to sell to pay his taxes. Having reached Paterson he spent all the morning in driving about the city in the vain search for a customer. Shortly after noon he was arrested in a horse railroad track, two barrels of apples were scattered over the street, and he was thrown under the wheels of his wagon and so badly bruised that he had to be carried into a doctor's office near by. The old man came to the conclusion that there must be an easier way to raise tax money than peddling apples about Paterson.

A Dreadful Disease.

Read, ponder and profit thereby. Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs is recommended by all who have used it to excel any preparation in the market as a complete throat and lung healer. All persons afflicted with that dreadful disease—Consumption—will find speedy relief and in a majority of cases a permanent cure. The proprietor has authorized R. J. Shaw, Front street, opposite Park avenue to refund the money to any party who has taken three bottles of it and got no relief. Price 50 cents and $1, trial size free.

Special Notices.

A CARD.

I, A. Lyons, Jr., having received an unsatisfactory letter, wish to say publicly hereby that I exonerate from all blame W. Hardy, H. Folley and J. Hope whom I had charged with having written the same.

A. LYONS, JR.

Business Cards.

THE PLAINFIELD ART SCHOOL will be opened from seven till nine o'clock every evening, Sundays excepted, for the reception of applications for membership in an evening class about being formed for instruction in free hand, architectural and mechanical drawing, in pen, pencil and crayon, the day school class for lessons in oil and water colors to continue as usual.

Rates for day school $25 per quarter of twenty-four lessons. Rates for evening class, $15, per quarter of twenty-four lessons. Terms invariably cash in advance.

A discount will be made to public school teachers in actual service.

ALBERT H. JOHNSON,
Studio, No. 3 East Front street.

Ladies desiring to become proficient in drawing and painting landscapes, flowers, etc., from nature, will be pleased with the system of instruction at this studio, evidences of the success of which may be seen by the progress of present pupils during the first quarter.

T. F. HAZELL, TEACHER OF MUSIC, 5 East Sixth street, cor. Franklin, Plainfield. Reading vocal music at sight a specialty. Lessons either private or in small classes. Correct and thorough elementary instruction upon violin. Also *Harmony.* Terms very reasonable. A Monday evening class will be formed for learning by sight singing and chorus practice. Terms for course of twenty lessons, gentlemen $3, ladies $2 in advance. Applications received at Mailord Reid's store or Mr. Hazell's residence. 11-12-3m

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1884

PRESS GLEANINGS.

A dead family in New Hampshire has been traced back to the fourteenth century in England, and in all that time has regularly shown a succession of dead mutes, all of them connected by blood or marriage.

A German chemist claims to have obtained a new link between the vegetable and animal kingdoms in an animal gum closely resembling the plant gums in its physical and chemical properties.

When a Chinaman wants to dye his hair he drinks the dye. Sometimes the China man dies himself, and sometimes he dies his hair in this way. In either case the stuff does its work, and everybody is satisfied.

A large number of immigrants from France to Southern California by way of New Orleans is reported. They are mainly experienced wine growers. The immigration to Southern California from all sources is reported by the Immigration Commissioners of that State at 700 to 800 a week.

There is a queer story going the rounds in London, according to the London Truth, of a row between a lady who occupies apartments in a royal palace and her maid. The mistress soundly thrashed her abigail, and subsequently turned her out of doors, it then being midnight. The matter has been mentioned to the Queen.

A premium of $30,000 has been offered by the Mexican Government to any one who will establish in that country a paper mill at the cost of $150,000. The Government will also accede the right to all the cactus plants on the State lands.

Dr. Morrell Mackenzie, of the London Hospital Medical College, in a scientific paper on hay fever, states that the disease is almost unknown, except among Englishmen and Americans, by far the largest number of cases being reported from this country.

Recent statistics on comparative longevity of the sexes show that under fifteen years there are more boys than girls, but over seventy-five years there are more women than men, and from the ages of ninety to one hundred the proportion is about three to two in favor of women.

The Conservatory of Music in Mexico has over 2,000 pupils, and a high degree of musical talent, with all necessary means for its cultivation, exists in that country. Nearly every house has a piano, music is taught in the schools, and the military bands are unsurpassed in excellence.

A SCENE IN THE HOUSE.

PERSONALITIES INDULGED IN BETWEEN TWO OHIO MEMBERS.

Hours Wasted in Undignified Recriminations—The War Records of Two Soldiers—The Whole Affair Regarded as a Farce by Both Sides.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—By the latest gerrymandering of congressional districts in Ohio the Hon. Martin A. Foran, Democratic member of the present house, was thrown into the same district with the Hon. Adonijram J. Warner, Democrat. There was a big fusion ticket run by the latter, who would represent the new district. The two candidates started out to stump the district in joint debate; but no such unpleasantness grew out of the first meeting that they parted company and went their separate ways. The fight was intensely hot and bitter, but Gen. Warner came out 200 votes ahead. Both men came back this winter ready to pay off old scores. A speech which Mr. Taylor interpolated in The Record after adjournment, and which was not delivered, and which was used against Gen. Warner as a campaign document, gave the latter a chance, which he used with a vengeance, to score his antagonist.

Mr. Warner, rising to a question of privilege, offered a preamble and resolution reciting that J. D. Taylor, of Ohio, on the 5th of July, 1884, during the pendency of consideration the Mexican pension bill, having obtained the floor, occupied the time of the house for six minutes; that subsequently he obtained leave to extend his remarks in The Record; that, instead of extending his remarks, he had printed in The Record, after the adjournment of congress, a political speech or speech containing sentiments and paragraphs reflecting on members of the house, a committee of the house, and the house itself, and especially proposing to report the action of one of the committees of the senate, all in violation of his leave to extend his remarks in The Record, and of the rules of the house; and declaring that the parts of the speech reflecting on members of the house, on a committee of the house, and the house itself, and on the action of the house upon the Mexican Pension bill. They also make allusion to the action of the senate committee on pensions.

Gen. Warner, who is a tall, black-bearded man of soldierly bearing, proceeded to reply to the interpolated speech in a sledgehammer style that kept the House and Democrats, who flocked around him and applauded his points. Mr. Taylor had been preparing for such an occasion, and was ready with documents, figures and a bundle of old campaign material. He is a slender, nervous man, with a wrinkled brow. The Republicans gathered in the rear and in front of Mr. Warner and himself had been rival congressional candidates in the recent election, and Mr. Warner claimed to be elected by a majority of 217. He (Mr. Taylor) had carried every county except Monroe.

"Good for Monroe," exclaimed Mr. Davidson, amid applause on the Democratic side.

Mr. Taylor declared that Mr. Warner would not have carried Carroll county on the hypothesis that he had voted for Mr. Randall for speaker, and then raised a laugh at the expense of Mr. Carlisle by reading from a Democratic paper published in Ohio, in which that gentleman is referred to as having been a free trader throughout the speakership contest. The reporter then submitted an argument to substantiate the statements made by him in the speech which exception was taken to. From the pen prepared by the public printer showing that Mr. Warner had himself, on several occasions, taken advantage of the privilege of leave to print. Gen. Warner then took issue on the fact that during the Forty-fifth, Forty sixth, Forty-seventh and the first session of the Forty-eighth congresses 500 speeches were printed which were never delivered on the floor, while 1,185 speeches delivered were withheld for revision and subsequent publication. He read a letter from Rear Admiral McPherson, giving the opinion that there was nothing unparliamentary in the speech, and calling attention to the fact that the "bulk of the testimony" in the Cox, of New York, was not delivered in the house, but was a report of a Fourth of July address to Tammany Hall. Mr. Taylor spoke at length on Gen. Warner's congressional career, and accused him of being a tariff trimmer. His points were loudly applauded by the Republicans. Mr. Taylor's remarks laughed decisively whenever afforded an excuse for doing so.

Gen. Warner had the closing speech, and made a savage onslaught on his antagonist. He said he did not wish to go into a discussion of the Ohio election, but he would say that never a vote was purchased or carried on where methods so corrupt, forbidden and abhorrent were resorted to, as were used by his colleague, his confederates, and his paid staff of correspondents and agents to circulate the very speech which he had printed.

Angry protests at once went up from the Republican side at the language, and Keifer's voice resounded above all the rest as he demand that the words be taken down. Mr. Taylor joined in this demand, and the exact language was taken down and carried out.

Gen. Warner listened attentively to the reading, and then got recognition from the speaker. Mr. Keifer, with characteristic discourtesy, tried to cut off the speech of Gen. but the speaker temporar y suppressed him. Then Gen. Warner said: "I withdraw the remarks, which I do not propose to go on unparliamentary, but I say this, that I do not think a campaign was ever carried on anywhere in which methods more corrupt, forbidden, and abhorrent to the moral and official ends were used than were resorted to in the Seventeenth district of Ohio during the last campaign on the part of the Republican party." (Applause on the Democratic side.)

He alluded in sarcastic words to Mr. Taylor as the friend and champion of the soldier. That gentleman had never served in the country by enlisting near the close of the war in a regiment which was induced to volun ee by the stipulation that it should not be ordered to the front, and that the gentleman's prowess had earned for him in his district the title of "The Feather-bed Colonel."

Mr. Taylor got his feet again long enough to say that he had served his country in the war outside of Ohio as a member of a militia company. He was understood to refer to service in the state of Indiana. As a clincher to his remarks he insinuated that Gen. Warner had been shot in the back. This brought out that gentleman again, who denied the insinuation, and said he was shot "nearly in the front."

The wrangle which was relished by both sides when it began, became tame and uninteresting before long, three hours devoted to it were over, and everybody was glad when the Hon. Samuel Sullivan Cox wound it up with a witty little speech. Mr. Warner's resolution was adopted by a party vote, and a proceeding as silly and ridiculous as a schoolboy quarrel was at an end. The house adjourned without accomplishing any business for the day.

THE SYRACUSE FAILURE.

Efforts to have the Affairs Complicated by suits—What is Said.

SYRACUSE, Dec. 13.—There have been many rumors concerning suits to be begun on account of the failure of real estate and other phases of the assignment of Wilkinson & Co. Mr. Louis Marshall, representative of Attorney Denney, said to-day that no suits had been or instituted no suits against Wilkinson & Co. to set aside the transfers of property which had been made. The interests of the firm were secured in having the assignment stand, inasmuch as the city an l county were fully protected. There is no doubt but that Hiscock, Gifford & Hollbrook have been retained by various depositors to fight these transfers. A lawyer who has no interest in the case said that on the face of it the Wilkinson failure makes a bad showing, that a firm that had deposits running to $350,000, with virtually no money on hand, must have known that they were insolvent long ago.

Papers were served on Jands S. Crouse, assignee for Westcott & Co., by a representative of R. Wallace & Co., of Utica, demanding the payment of $139,336 due them. This debt is secured by a large amount of stocks and bonds held by Willard & Co., which, by the notice they will sell on Dec. 15, or as soon thereafter as the sale may be reached, unless the debt due is paid. All sorts of rumors were afloat to-day. Upon investigation they were found to have no foundation or cause for any of them; in fact, in many cases the reasons given were more ridiculous than the stories of the failures themselves.

"Of course, no one can predict what is to happen," said a gentleman who is much interested in the failure, "but I see no good reason that I know of for believing that the trouble is not over. I am aware of nobody who had deposits in Wilkinson's that will be so badly crippled as to be obliged to go under, other than has already happened. I feel certain that the banks are all right as an investigation into their affairs would show."

THE METHODIST CENTENNIAL.

Methodism the Negro's Most Faithful Friend—Their Progress.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 13.—The Methodist Centennial conference convened at 9:30. Bishop Fowler presided. Rev. John Martin, of West Virginia, announced as the morning psalm, "Give ear to my prayer, O Lord," after which Dr. McFerrin led in prayer. General discussion—Bishop Campbell, of the A. M. E. church, said that Methodism had done much for the negro in the last year. The negro may thank other denominations, but Methodism has been the most faithful friend.

Rev. S. K. Daniels, of the A. M. E. church, said that there was a great work going on on the Pacific coast. Methodism is not south. The preachers of Methodism know in that section no distinction in race or color.

The special order of the day at 11 A. M. was the reading of a paper by Rev. C. H. Warren on "Methodism in 1874 and Its Outlook." He said the Methodist leaders of 10 years ago were the leaders in the van of the Western free; that figures would not show the true natures of the work they had done. Figures are always misleading, however, but they cannot indicate the power gained by Methodism over the minds and hearts of men. The second paper read was by Rev. J. D. Blackwood, of Pittsburgh, on "Methodism in 1884 and Its Outlook." Discussion on the subject of the two papers followed, after which the conference adjourned until 3 P. M.

The Eastern Baseball League.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—At the meeting of the Eastern Baseball league held have representatives were present from the Trenton, Virginia, Richmond, Portland, of Washington, and the Domestic clubs, of Newark. Several applications were received, and the circuit was formed of clubs from Richmond, Virginia, Washington, Lancaster, Trenton, Newark and Jersey City, a vacancy being left for a projected Baltimore club. The rules of the American association, which met here on Saturday, were adopted. The offices of president, secretary and treasurer were consolidated, Hon. Nicholas Young, of Washington, to perform the combined duties. Geo. M. Ballard, of Newark, was chosen vice-president; Messrs. Scanlan, of Washington; Klein, of Trenton, Copeland, of Richmond, and McCormick, of Lancaster, were chosen as board of directors.

A Large Western Failure.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—H. J. Goodwin & Co., wholesale woolen merchants of No. 63 Worth street, have failed, and the members of the firm, Henry J. Goodwin and Rosalie F. Hollins, have made an assignment. Liabilities, $250,000; assets, $200,000; composed of stock in trade, $150,000; bills receivable, $50,000; accounts receivable, $14,000; cash, $4,000; liabilities, $212,320; surplus $126,000. Bradstreet's report says: Assets are stated at $200,000, and the actual assets about $200,000. Mr. Bird, the assignee, said that the liabilities were about as above stated. The failure is said to have been due to the falling off in depreciation in values, dull trade and bad debts. Many of the creditors had called and expressed sympathy for the firm and that Mr. Bird thought they would be able to obtain a settlement of their affairs within the next 30 days.

No Aliens to Own Lands.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The house committee on public lands authorized Mr. Oates, of Alabama, to report a bill to-day and recommend the passage of his bill to prohibit aliens and foreigners from acquiring title to or owning lands within the United States. The bill provides that no alien or foreigner or person other than citizens of the United States shall acquire title to or own any lands within the limits of the United States of America; and any deed or other conveyance acquired by such after the passage of this act shall be void, but such foreign landowner who has legally declared their intention to become citizens of the United States shall be eligible to acquire homesteads, if otherwise qualified, under the homestead laws of the United States.

End of a Celebrated Divorce Case.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The long trial of the famous Russell divorce case between Charlotte Russell and Page has ended in a disagreement of the jury. It is understood that ten of the jurors sided with Dr. Page and believed that the alleged confession of Mrs. Harrison, which implicated the physician, was made while she was delirious from the effects of alcohol. The jury preferred the libel suit against Mr. Harrison with a possible vigar.

FORTY LIVES LOST.

TERRIBLE STORM ON THE RAPPAHANNOCK RIVER.

Oyster Boats Overtaken and Tossed about like Cockle Shells—Waves Thirty Feet High and the Wind Blowing Sixty Miles an Hour.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 13.—The first information of a terrible loss of life during the storm of Tuesday night on the Rappahannock river and the lower bay was received here upon the arrival of the steamer Mason L. Weems, from Smith's creek, Va., bearing the survivors of the catastrophe. The victims fare for the most part colored men who had been employed in the oyster trade. The storm burst upon them. The wind blew a hurricane and the waves quickly rose to the height of 30 or 30 feet, tossing the small craft upon which the men were living, about on the waters like cockle shells. The loss of life is estimated by some as high as 60, and 17 dead bodies have already been recovered.

Up to noon the weather had been perfectly calm, and there were no indications of the approaching hurricane until about 3 o'clock, when a stiff breeze began blowing, and therefore the occupants of the frail boats could seek points of safety the gale broke over them with terrible fury. The sea was lashed into fury in a few seconds and the unfortunate occupants swept away in the turbulent waters. Many of the men clung to the upturned boats with a desperate hope that only a knowledge that death was staring them in the face could give, but one by one their strength was exhausted and they were engulfed by the angry waves. A few of them—powerful swimmers—managed to breast the waves and swam ashore, but such instances were rare.

The fleet of canoes numbered 15 in all. The men started from the Lancaster side to sell their oysters. Among the party were three or four white men. Two of the corpses were fund near Mill Point.

The latest reports place the loss of life at fully 40, if not more, these victims being, as stated, principally the crews of small craft on the bay. The storm raged the fiercest in the lower bay and Rappahannock river. It approached from the north-west, striking the lower portion of the bay and Rappahannock the west shore continued across the bay and up the Rappahannock river, sweeping every vessel in its path. The greatest loss of life occurred near Monoskin in the Rappahannock river.

At the time several vessels were hard at work dredging for oysters, and were loaded with oysters. The men tried to scud before the wind, and managed to do so, but for a few moments only. Many of the boats filled with water and others capsized. During the storm the people of the village gathered along the shore, but nothing could be done to save the unfortunate crews. Only 23 were drowned within sight of the village.

One colored man, whose name is said to be Harkins, was saved by clinging to the side of a schooner which drifted ashore. He managed to be dead, but recovered shortly after being found. Four men were drowned in the Carbonon branch, and three on the Middle ground. Capt. Ben Nicholas, Nicholas Scott, colored, was drowned by the capsizing of a canoe near Polk's wharf in Corbin's creek. Incoming steamers report wrecks all along the shores in the wake of the storm. As far as can be learned nearly all the drowned are colored men. The following is said to be the number of bodies recovered at seventeen.

Captains of incoming vessels who were in the storm say that it was the most severe of any for many years. The wind blew at the rate of 60 miles an hour and the waves ran fully 30 feet high. Captains of the Bay line of steamers say that about the loss of life or of the damage done by the storm is not been reported. The tug Ehrman, of this city, rescued Capt. Zeigler and his crew of five men from the sloop Angie Price. Two minutes after the rescue the vessel sank.

Hungarians Driven Away.

TRENTON, Pa., Dec. 13.—Several days ago a party of Hungarians were brought to this place to work at the Philadelphia coal and iron company collieries. As Hungarian labor in this vicinity is generally unknown, their appearance naturally created some little excitement among the miners, who, it believed, were aware of their coming, and who had it already planned to make an attack. Thursday night was the first time the new arrivals occupied the boarding houses provided for them. About 9 o'clock the building was attacked, bombarded with stones, and several volleys were fired into the building. The inmates were in bed at the time and fled in their nightclothes in confusion. It is believed that some of the Hungarians were seriously if not fatally injured.

Their Adventure may Cause Their Deaths.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 13.—Day before yesterday Mr. William P. Strong, living in Harrison, this county, boarded a train on a freight car, and started in the evening for Jacksonville, Fla. The next morning it was discovered that three boys of the village had stowed away in the car, and had started for Florida where they expected to find employment. Before leaving they provided themselves with twenty loaves of bread, two dozen bottles of beer, a big roast of beef and a cask of water. The car will be two weeks upon the road, and unless the boys are released by some providence they will certainly be starved by the time they reach their destination. The door of the car is locked and it is impossible for them to get out unaided.

Cleveland Clearing up His Desk.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The Albany special says: "The governor has under consideration a large number of applications for pardons and other state papers on which he is being urged to act. He refuses to listen to these matters which demand the attention of the executive, so as to leave his desk clear to his successor. Lieut. Gov. Hill has returned to the city and will not be back to Albany before the meeting of the legislature. The governor's resignation will go in January 6, and by January 10 Hill will be in command. The governor's movements after resignation are not yet determined, but he will probably visit New York and have a consultation with Democratic leaders from different sections. He will also go to Buffalo for a brief visit."

Henry Irving's Novel Christmas Present.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Twenty prominent students of the Royal Academy of Arts have united to make a graceful and characteristic Christmas present to Mr. Henry Irving. It is a book containing twenty original sketches of which contains an original sketch by one of the young artists. As a rule they have resisted the temptation to depict Mr. Irving himself in his various characters, and have selected subjects wherein they felt themselves most at home. The book is accompanied by an address handsomely engrossed on parchment, to which each of the artists has contributed something in the way of illumination.

OUR MARY'S PLANS.

She is Ambitious to Make a Theatrical Tour of the World.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Mary Anderson is still in the full tide of success at the Lyceum Theatre, but it seems that an exchange has been arranged by the American favorite is to go to Paris and Miss Bernhardt is to come to London. A cable News correspondent sought an interview with Miss Anderson and asked her as to the truth of this report.

"Yes," she replied, "my season at this theatre is to be closed two weeks earlier than was expected in consequence of a change in Mme. Bernhardt's dates. She will be here in this end of the month and I go to Paris."

"You will play, of course, in English?"

"Yes; always in English. But that will be no novelty to Parisian audiences."

"And after Paris?"

"Then a little rest. I have planned a holiday trip among the Highlands of Scotland, and I do hope that soon I go there for, at least, a little while next spring. After that will come my provincial engagement in Scotland, England, and Ireland. This will end at Cork, and I cross immediately to Queenstown in time to play at the Star Theatre in New York about the beginning of next November."

"And after your American season?"

"Then I go to Madrid, Barcelona, Seville, and——"

"Always in English?"

"Yes, and I have the honor to say that I am the first English speaking actress who has been invited to make a tour of Spain."

"Very good indeed, Miss Anderson."

"Then I will go to Italy, Cuba and South America."

"But you will return to Europe?"

"Oh,

FIRE IN A CANDY FACTORY.

Three Girls Lose Their Lives in Trying to Escape.

DETROIT, Dec. 13.—At 5:15 last evening the girls employed in the second story of Jerry, Paynton & Fox's candy factory, on Woodbridge street, were terrified by seeing fire break out in the rear of the department in which they were employed. A rush was immediately made for the fire escape at the front of the building. The upper sash of one of the windows had been lowered, and the young women had to climb over it in order to reach the balcony. One in descending the ladder slipped and fell to the pavement and was severely injured. Three girls were then seen to advance to the window and immediately afterward a volume of fire and smoke burst out over their heads and they were hidden from view. The firemen arrived in large force, but the flames had already made such progress that it was some time before an entrance was gained. When the fire in the second story had been partly subdued the bodies of the three girls were discovered. One lay in the middle of the floor. Her face was badly burned. The other two were stretched upon benches beneath the partly open window. Their faces were blackened, but the flames had not touched their bodies. Their names are: Annie Lynch, aged 20; Bertie Mesmore, aged 18, and Mae Poligian. It is rumored that four more girls are missing, but up to a late hour this report has not been verified. The loss will reach $50,000, partially insured.

TWO NECKS BROKEN.

Execution of Murderers in Georgia and Wyoming Territory Yesterday.

HAMILTON, Ga., Dec. 13.—The execution of Sidney Hall, the colored wife-murderer, for which all arrangements were made yesterday, did not take place because of an order granting the prisoner a new trial.

TENNILLE, Ga., Dec. 13.—Warren Price was hanged to-day in Johnson county for the murder of his son-in-law, Romanus F. Perry, in August, 1882. On the trial in September, 1883, it was shown that Mr. W. Powell had had improper relations with Price's daughter before she was married to Perry; that after marriage this continued, resulting in a separation. Price favored Powell, a separation against Perry and urged his daughter to get a divorce and marry Powell. She wrote to Perry to come and see her, appointing a time and directing him to come in the back way. Perry did so and was shot dead by Price as he approached the house. Powell and Price's daughter were arraigned for adultery, but ended the prosecution by marrying in court. It is believed by some that Powell, Price and his daughter planned the scoding for Perry and killing him as a speedier way than divorce. Price was hanged in a grove near Wrightsville, in the presence of over 500 people. He was the first white man ever hung in Johnson county.

CHEYENNE, Dec. 13.—George Cook was hanged at Laramie City yesterday for the murder of his brother-in-law, Henry Blount, a year ago. *He maintained to the last* that he was too drunk at the time to know he was committing murder. His neck was broken by the fall.

The Sanctity of Newspaper Information.

NEWARK, Dec. 13.—C. Reick, managing editor, and John McQuillen, a reporter on The Evening News, were before the grand jury to give evidence in regard to the numerous prize, cock and dog fights which have occurred in this vicinity recently, and of which the police have been unable to obtain a clew. The gentlemen gave the jurors such information as they thought consistent with their position, but refused to divulge the names of those who participated at the location of the meetings, holding that they occupy the same position toward their informants that a doctor does to his patients, a lawyer to his clients, or a priest to his parishioners.

The jury will report to Judge Depue Monday, the will, very likely, hold the witnesses in contempt.

Dealing in Futures Not Gambling.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 13.—In the case of Andrew, Bennett & Co. against Carrigan, in the United States circuit court, involving the validity of a contract to deliver cotton at a future time, to which the defense was made that the contract was gambling and therefore void, the court held that the contract was valid, that in order to make it a gambling contract both parties must agree that there shall be no delivery but a settlement by differences.

Fatally Injured in a Switch.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 13.—Hugh M. Boyd, one of the oldest freight conductors on the Pennsylvania road, got his foot caught in a switch at Leaman place, and before he could be extricated was knocked down and his leg frightfully crushed from the knee down. As he is 60 years of age, he is not expected to survive the injury.

Married From a Train.

MOUNT JOY, Pa., Dec. 13.—As Mrs. Mary L. King, of Camden, N. J., was on her way to Canton, O., she arose, and in mistake passed out the platform door. The train was going at a speed of 40 miles an hour. She was hurled down an embankment into a ditch, where she lay unconscious. She died of her injuries at noon.

Kate Claxton Again in a Fire.

NEW CITY, Pa., Dec. 13.—An alarm of fire was sounded in the opera house last night, and Kate Claxton's company began playing "Two Orphans." Great excitement prevailed, but no one was hurt, and the fire was easily extinguished.

Acquitted for Infanticide.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 13.—The trial of Sarah Willetts, of South Camden, in the county court, for murder in killing her illegitimate child, came to an end, when the jury came into court, after a short deliberation, with a verdict of not guilty.

Cigarmakers on Strike.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—The cigarmakers employed in the manufactory of J. Partridge, struck against a reduction of $2 per 1,000. They had been receiving $10.00 and were asked to work for $8. The firm employs over 100 hands.

A Big Woman Elopes.

BOWEN, N. H., Dec. 13.—Mrs. George D. Robinson, 37 years old, and weighing 315 pounds, starting 14 years ago with her husband, a shoemaker, aged 40, is believed to have eloped with Allen Clark, a boss painter of 24.

The Davis-Sherman Letter.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.—It has developed that the letter from Jeff Davis, which Gen. Sherman captured and read, was addressed to Gov. now Senator, Vance, as hinted some days ago in Washington dispatches.

A Recount in Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—A recount of votes in the Fourth aldermanic district changes the result announced and elects Leighton, Democrat, by three majority over Freeman, Republican, in a total vote of 3,046.

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THE LATE FRANCIS D. MOULTON.

Mr. Francis D. Moulton, who died recently in New York, the city of his birth, on the approach of his 50th year, was a man of uncommon talents, with a mental energy and grasp that would have made him conspicuous in any calling, and had his ambition been to have amassed wealth he might have ranked among the millionaires of the metropolis. From a school boy he showed that kindly charitable disposition which in 1870 led Theodore Tilton, who was a classmate of his at college, to confide to him his family troubles. Mr. Moulton immediately set about reconciling the two principals in order to prevent the demoralizing effect in society such an exposure would necessarily produce. He called on Henry Ward Beecher and brought him and Tilton together, acting between them as a mutual friend, and of such value were his services "in tying up the storm" considered by Mr. Beecher that the latter called him "a priest in the sanctuary," and said: "I would have fallen by the way but for the courage which you inspired and the hope you breathed." With such skill did Mr. Moulton manage this social complication that the scandal in its entirety was repressed for more than four years. When it did break forth through Mr. Tilton, Mr. Moulton endeavored to maintain neutrality, and so he refused to return to Mr. Beecher the letters he held, as the mutual friend, he was put upon the defensive by suspicion upon his motives and compelled to testify. No man could have rendered more kindly service to those men than did Mr. Moulton, and yet it cost him loads on the social and trouble, at least $50,000. Mr. Moulton began business life as an office boy at a salary of $75 per year, and afterwards acquired a snug fortune as an importer of salt. He gave a great deal of his time to the promotion of dairy farming and agricultural interests. He was a member of the executive committee of the cattlemen's convention recently held in S. Louis. He had a large and abundantly stocked farm at Narragansett, R. I., and recently purchased Canonchet, the celebrated estate of ex-Gov. Sprague, in the same state.

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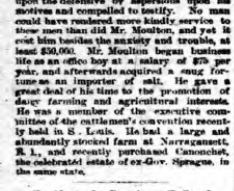

ROBERT GARRETT.

The elevation of Mr. Robert Garrett to the position of president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad indicates that the wise policy of his father, the late John W. Garrett, will continue to prevail over that corporation. Mr. Garrett is but 37 years of age, but he has made railroad management a study since he graduated from Princeton. Following the example of his father, he refused the salary of $25,000 voted him by the directors, requesting that it remain at the sum he received while filling the office of vice-president.

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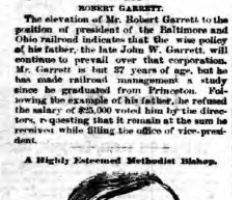


THE LATE BISHOP ISAAC W. WILEY.

The sudden death of Bishop Wiley at Foochow, China, while on his third visit to the Methodist missions in the East was a shock to his many friends in the United States, where he was well known as a conscientious and energetic church worker. He was born in Lewistown, Pa., in 1805; began life as a medical practitioner in 1827 at Pottsville, Pa. In 1836 he went as a medical missionary to Foochow, remaining four years. After a second visit to China and Japan in 1877 as a bishop he published a book, the result of his observations, and has since been considered an authority on matters pertaining to those countries. He held many important stations in the church during his life. In 1864 he was chosen editor of The Ladies Repository, a Cincinnati publication.

Dessert Deserted.

[Chicago Rambler.]

A story comes to us from the other day of an engineering party in Dakota that had seated themselves at their dinner table in a tent, when a party of cowboys rode up. One of them dismounted, and throwing his pistol into the middle of a rice pudding that was placed in the centre of the table, called out: "Who ever wants puddin must ask me." No one seemed to care for dessert that day.

Toothsome.

[New York Sun.]

A literary man asked a friend who was personally familiar with the home life of the Lytons whether he thought Lord Lytton ever did really bite his wife. The reply was: "That I cannot say; but I know that if I had lived only a week with her I should have done so."

In a Mood for Representation.

[Wall Street News.]

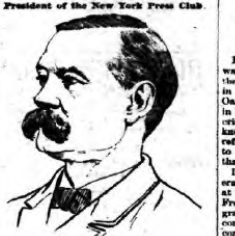
He placed his hat and cane on a chair and took his seat, with the remark: "Your wife has been a member of my congregation for the last two years." "Yes," I believe so." "And I have felt it my duty to have a short conversation with you in regard to your own soul. I desire to speak with you more particularly in regard to gambling in grain. Do you realize the enormity of the offense?" "I think I do; just read that." It was a telegram from Chicago reading: "Our loss on the late deal will be about $14,000 each." The preacher didn't wait for any further "wrassling," being convinced that "hearn" must realize the enormity, and something to boot.

President-Elect Cleveland's Private Secretary.

DANIEL S. LAMONT.

President-elect Cleveland has been fortunate while governor in securing two of the most astute politicians the great Empire state could furnish as his advisers and confidential friends. The one, Daniel Manning, president of The Albany Argus, who has been called a Napoleon for the masterly manner in which he managed Mr. Cleveland's candidacy prior to and during the New York state and National Democratic conventions. The other is Daniel S. Lamont, the private secretary, a sort of Gould in his way, through the quiet methods by which he accomplishes his ends. Mr. Lamont has had far more experience than his chief in the art of politics. From being a clerk in his father's country store in Cortland county, N. Y., where he was born in 1851, he turned his attention to politics as being the pursuit most congenial to his mind. He obtained an academic education and was appointed a delegate to the State Democratic conventions while he was yet in his teens, and has rarely missed a convention since. As an office holder he began as a deputy clerk in 1876, 1877 and 1878 he was a member of the assembly, and from that time until 1883 he was secretary of the Democratic state committee of New York, a position which for eight years brought him into the councils and in contact with the strongest men in the party. Mr. Samuel J. Tilden was much impressed with his ability as a politician that he intrusted him with the most confidential matters while he was governor and during his presidential campaign. In 1883, Mr. Lamont was appointed on the staff of Gov. Cleveland, with the rank of colonel. His faculty for keeping out of the clutches of the "interviewer" comes probably from his knowledge of the newspaper business, having been managing editor of The Albany Argus for several years.

President of the New York Press Club.



AMOS J. CUMMINGS.

Mr. Cummings is one of the best known journalists in America. When twelve years old he learned to set type, and at thirteen left home and travelled throughout the country, setting type in nearly every state in the Union. He served his term in the army in the Twenty-sixth New Jersey Volunteers, corresponding meantime with The Newark Journal and The Mercury. He was officially mentioned for gallantry in the battle on the heights of Fredericksburg, May 6, 1863. He entered The Tribune editorial rooms in the fall of 1866, being placed in charge of the weekly. He was afterwards night editor, city editor and political editor of The Tribune. He went to The Sun as managing editor in December, 1868. He was after wards managing editor of The New York Express, but soon returned to The Sun, where he has since remained as correspondent and associate editor. At the most hotly contested election ever held by the New York Press Club, which numbers 700 members, Mr. Cummings was elected president, proving his popularity among New York journalists.

President of the National Cattle and Horse Grower's Association.

COL. R. D. HUNTER.

The business of "stock raising" has become of so great importance through the amount of capital invested and the extensive territory required that a national convention, the first of its kind, was recently held in St. Louis, which was attended by nearly 1,000 delegates representing an aggregate capital of $2,000,000,000. The convention lasted one week and besides formulating several measures to be brought before congress for the protection of their interests resulted in the formation of a permanent organization to be known as the National Cattle and Horse Grower's association. Col. R. D. Hunter, a well known enterprising citizen of St. Louis, was chosen its first president.

[Boston Transcript: Wanted: A turkey with forty legs and six wish bones.

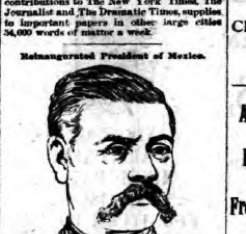
A Brilliant Newspaper Correspondent.

LEANDER RICHARDSON.

Mr. Richardson is 28 years old and a son of the well-known American journalist, Albert D. Richardson, who was killed by McFarland some years ago, creating one of the greatest sensations of the time. He has inherited in a marked degree the gifts of his father and is winning for himself a place among the first newspaper writers of our time. He began his newspaper career in Chicago just after the fire, when The Inter-Ocean was started. But at that time he gave little evidence of possessing the slightest newspaper ability, and was duly dismissed for incompetency. This experience taught him that the making of newspapers was not merely play. He went to work determined to succeed, and from that time forward his progress has been steady.

In the interest of various newspapers he has traveled over the whole of the United States and some portions of Europe. At the time of the Phœnix park assassinations in Dublin Mr. Richardson sent dispatches to The Boston Herald, which so completely eclipsed all other material forwarded on that topic that they were copied into nearly every daily paper in the United States and gave credit for it. When the assassins were arrested in Dublin Mr. Richardson happened to be upon the ground. He proceeded to corral the female relatives of the accused men in a well-known cab, whose near Kilmainham jail every day at 1 o'clock. By these means he secured all the inside information relating to evidence, and was thus enabled to send telegrams to America of such importance that they were cabled back from this country to England. Since his return to America Mr. Richardson, in addition to his contributions to The New York Times, The Journalist and The Dramatic Times, supplies to important papers in other large cities 34,000 words of matter a week.

Reinaugurated President of Mexico.

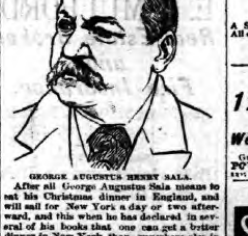


GEN. PORFIRIO DIAZ.

Porfirio Diaz, the new president of Mexico, was born in Oaxaca, capital of the state of the same name, on Sept. 14, 1830. Educated in the public schools and legal college of Oaxaca, Diaz graduated with high honors in 1849, when but 19 years of age. At this crisis in his life the struggle broke out known in Mexican history as the "war of reform." Young Diaz was one of the first to take part, fighting bravely throughout that bitter contest.

In 1862 Diaz was created a brigadier general. He marched toward Vera Cruz, fighting at Puebla. On May 5, 1862, he defeated the French. This victory gained for Diaz the gratitude of the republic. For his gallant conduct on that occasion he was specially commended to the notice of the president and of congress, and the "Fifth of May" is now the Mexican 4th of July. Diaz was made commander in chief of the Mexican army, and with renewed energy he assumed the offensive and wrested his native state from the French. He was opposed by Marshal Bazaine, upon whom rests the ignominy of violating one of the great principals of modern warfare. He caused the arrest of Diaz while the latter was holding a conference with him, under cover of a flag of truce, and sent him a prisoner of war to the City of Mexico. He escaped from prison and joined his army again. He competed for the presidency in 1866, 1871 and was finally elected for the first time in 1877 after an insurrection in which he expelled his rival from the country.

A Noted Journalist and Author.



GEORGE AUGUSTUS HENRY SALA.

After all George Augustus Sala means to eat his Christmas dinner in England, and will sail for New York a day or two afterward, and this when he has declared in several of his books that one can get a better dinner in New York than anywhere else in the world. Mr. Sala visited us first in 1863, as a newspaper correspondent, and on his return in 1864 published the result of his observations under the title of "Answers in the Midst of War." After a second visit he published in 1882, "America Revisited." What view he will present of us as the result of his present trip will be looked for with intense interest, as Mr. Sala is a man of large experience as a traveller and correspondent, which has given his mind a breadth, together with a fairly cultivated faculty for recording his observations, that will render his criticisms of us important if they should be unpleasant. Mr. Sala is the son of an Italian. His mother was a favorite English singer. It was intended that he should follow art as a profession, but he early quitted this for literature, taking Charles Dickens as his style and model. Following this master has brought him wealth and fame.

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

	1884.		1883.
6 a. m.	40	6 a. m.	20
9 a. m.	41	9 a. m.	19
12 m	48	12 m.	31
3 p.m.	45	3 p.m.	31

Moisture Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1884	1883
Sunrise.....7.15 a. m.	Sunrise.....7.10 a.m.
Sun Sets.....4.51 p. m.	Sun Sets.....4.54 p.m.
Moon Rises.....p. m.	Moon Rises.....p. m.
Jan. 1st the Sun rose at 7.35, set at 4.45	Jan 1st the Sun rose at 7.35, set at 4.45

Signal Office Prediction.

Cloudy weather and rain, followed by clearing weather; stationary followed by lower temperature, winds shifting to westerly.

Chronological Events.

Prof. Agassiz died 1873.

JOTTINGS.

—Watch for Bandt's new advertisement.

—The thermometer at the Hotel Netherwood at seven a. m. yesterday registered 29 degrees.

—The Hotel Netherwood has now about sixty guests, and more are looked for next month.

—A lady residing on Seventh street recently received a check for $25,000. She has since been buying up all the painting, bric-a-brac and fancy articles in town.

—The New York Sun's Trenton correspondent says Judge Runyon, of this city, has no opposition to his candidature for the office of Engrossing Clerk of the Assembly.

—On Saturday, City Clerk Chrisman of Elizabeth, received by mail a request to search the city records for the marriage and death of a woman, the events occurring between 1786 and 1815.

—A special service was held in St. Mary's Church last evening. A sermon was preached on the "Blessed Virgin Mary," and two very fine hymns to the same blessed and pure sainted to the Sodality society.

—Judge McCarter has made the horrid discovery that there is scarcely an inn, hotel or tavern in this State doing business on a legal basis, because by the statue each one is required to have "two feather beds."

—Edsall announces in another column that he has secured some attractive bargains in Christmas goods from the recent great sacrifice sale of Messrs. Strassberger & Co. of New York. Our readers will do well to make a note of this.

—Miss Minnie Parrot, who appears Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Dec. 16 and 17 at the rink, has taken seventeen gold medals for fancy trick skating and performs one hundred and twenty-five different feats. Her jumping tricks are said to be unequaled.

—Two choir boys from St. George's Church, Brooklyn, will sing at the Hotel Netherwood this evening, and Prof. Walsh's dancing class, which meets at the same time, will have the pleasure of seeing the Professor's two children dance. Prof. Walsh is the organist of St. George's Church.

—About every city of importance in the State is trotting forward its candidates for the position New Jersey is expected to hold in Cleveland's cabinet. As Plainfield is generally up to the point in other matters, it is about time that the "unanimous" choice of the people of this locality was named. Of course the man has but to be named to secure the place.

—In an article concerning the proposed new county to be made from Middlesex, Union and Somerset counties with Plainfield as the county seat, the Round Brook Chronicle objects in behalf of Somerset county to losing North Plainfield township. The Chronicle proposes in order to secure the result sought for, of uniting Plainfield and North Plainfield in one municipality, that Plainfield petition the Legislature to be separated from Union county and united to Somerset, which seems to be about the easiest way out of the difficulty.

Art in New Jersey.

It is said that the family of Gen. Gershom Mott will lend to revive the spirit of art in the New Jersey State House. Not much has been done to cultivate the aesthetic side of New Jersey's nature. Since the effort made a few years ago to get the Legislature to order the painting by Julian Scott of this city of a historical picture commemorative of New Jersey's part in the rebellion. That effort was very nearly successful. The subject was to have been the scene at the battle of Chancellorsville, where Gen. Mott, grievously wounded after leading his brigade of Jerseymen in two fierce charges, was borne from the field, and the command devolved upon Colonel, now Major-General and United State Senator, Wm. J. Sewell, who led a third and successful charge, recapturing, in the course of it, the colors which a New York regiment had lost and been unable to recover. For gallantry in this action, Gen. Mott was made a Major-General and Col. Sewell a Brigadier. Portraits of Mott, Sewell and other prominent Jersey soldiers were to have been introduced into the picture. In view of Gen. Mott's death, another effort will probably be made this winter to have such a picture painted, if an Plainfield's artist will undoubtedly receive the commission. At present the only masterpieces which New Jersey possesses are the portraits of a lot of dead and gone Judges in the Supreme Court room and two or three portraits in the Assembly chamber. At the session after Garfield's death, an appropriation was made for the purchase of his picture; but the commission that was to procure it have never been able to agree upon an artist. A picture of "Molly Pitcher at the Battle of Monmouth," painted long ago by David Scribner, has recently been hung on the walls of the Executive Chamber, its owner hoping to sell it to the State.

A SOCIETY OF THIEVES.

How the Guests of the Hotel Netherwood were Systematically Plundered.

On October 8 the proprietor of the Hotel Netherwood employed through a New York agency two young men, one, John H. Harrison, to tend the elevator, and the other, William Gilligan, as a bell boy. The two secured for the proprietor another person, Patrick Conner, also a bell-boy. Harrison and Gilligan had been previously employed at the United States Hotel, Earle's, the Grand Central, the Senbright and other large hotels.

Shortly after the arrival of the trio the guests began to miss sundry small articles, such as pieces of clothing, pins, rings, small sums of money and the like. The complaints became so general that the proprietor employed a New York detective to ferret out the guilty parties. After staying several days at the hotel, the detective gave it up as a bad job. The pilfering continued, and article after article disappeared and was never known to re-appear. Suspicion was directed toward Harrison, Gilligan and Conner, but no evidence could be found against them.

Last week the proprietor sent for Chief Dodd, of the police force of this city. The chief visited the hotel, and gave directions looking toward the finding of the criminals. On Saturday evening while the guests were in the dining room two of the suspected parties were seen to enter the room of one of the guests. One of them went to the bureau and took therefrom a jewel case. While handling the articles in it, a noise in the hall frightened him away. Dodd, who was on hand, took charge of the parties immediately and brought them to this city. On their persons were found a number of door and bureau keys, a silver chain and some small trinkets. They also had a number of pawn tickets, dating from the beginning of the year up to the present time, for suits of clothes, rings and the like. The names on the tickets were not those by which the men were known. They of course deny knowing anything of the thefts, and say that it is a "job" put up on them.

It appears that there was a regular society, composed of these three persons for the systematic plundering of the guests. Harrison, the elevator man, was the cashier of the concern, and when the others wanted any money they went to him. They worked on the principle of organization for all it was worth, and, considering to its special part of the business, and keeping an eye open for the welfare of the crowd. The entire amount of their stealings is estimated at from $500 to $1,000 dollars.

The following is a partial list of the articles stolen, together with the names of the owners:

S. V. Woodruff, proprietor—Suit of clothes, silk scarf from overcoat pocket in the office, check from check book.

C. C. Colcstair, General Manager of the Bangor State Co.—Valuable diamond ring, worth $130, gold pen, pencil, money.

G. W. Watson, owner of Hotel Brighton—Valuable seal and fob, worth $100, silver handled umbrella.

George Le Boutillier, of the well-known firm of Le Boutillier Bros.—Overcoat, umbrella, sundry small articles.

C. T. Bamford, of C. T. Bamford and Co., druggist supplies, New York—Money from dressing case.

Major C. H. McKnight, of the Erie Railway Co.—Scarf and sundry small articles.

Douglas Grant, of Orwet, Bateman and Co., jewelers—Valuable timekeeper.

Gen. George A. Philips, consul general of Venezuela—Silver spoons and sundry articles.

Sadie Eunis, chambermaid—Money from pocket-book in room.

William Hanlon, bookkeeper—Mon ey from pocket in pantaloons under pillow.

Stanley Eckert, son of W. H. Eckert, General Manager of the Metropolitan Telephone Co.—A valuable umbrella and cane.

Mrs. C. A. Crowy—$2 from room.

Mrs. M. E. Ewen—$10 from room.

There are undoubtedly many others who have not reported their cases.

Several complaints have been filed against the men, and a hearing will be given shortly. They will probably be held to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of grand larceny.

Are They Entitled to Extra Pay?

The members of the Common Council were refreshed at their last meeting to receive claims from some members of the election boards of the various wards for services rendered at the special money election, held at the same time as the city election. The object of the money election at that time was to defray the expenses of a separate election in the spring, the usual time for holding money elections. The election officers who put in the extra claim thought however, that inasmuch as a separate box was used, a separate list of voters and a separate tally sheet kept, and separate returns made, they were entitled to pay for the extra labor. They accordingly took advice in the matter, and as the lawyer sustained their view of the case, they put in their claims. The council ordered such claims returned, but after the adjournment when the matter was talked over, the Corporation Counsel was asked to send in his opinion on the legality of the claims at the next meeting of the Council. This opinion is awaited with interest.

—Keep your eyes wide open for Pope Bros' announcement to-morrow.

—The "Health Talk" for to-night, only will be given by Dr. M. B. Long at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening.

—In regard to the item in Saturday's issue referring to the arrest of John Goodman on complaint of Noah Pike, we understand to-day that Mrs. Pike became Goodman's bondsman at the solicitation of her husband, "who had compassion on the man" after having had him arrested.

A gang of counterfeiters have threatened several storekeepers on the Second Avenue main.

Temperance Services Yesterday.

Last evening a large audience was assembled in the First Baptist church to hear Mrs. Woodbridge, Secretary of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, who had been invited to speak before the Reform Club of our city.

The services were opened by the choir singing "Mourn for the thousands slain," and Rev. Mr. Honeyman read a selection from the sixty-second chapter of Isaiah and offered a fervent prayer. After the choir again sang "Are you coming home to-night," Mrs. Woodbridge was presented to the audience, and held their close attention for an hour. Her presence is most agreeable, her manner both earnest and winning, while a sweet low voice added to the charm of her delivery. Mrs. Woodbridge depicted a beautiful dawn while riding in a railroad car on the Hudson River, and compared the rosy dawn to the dawn of the temperance work, spreading steadily down the valley and over the mountains, until the whole earth was bathed in a flood of glory. She went on to say that schools are our guardians of intelligence, and the churches are our schools of virtue. But in 1880 there were 100,000 saloons open from fifteen to eighteen hours, and 225,000 schools open on the average five to six hours out of the twenty-four, the one to instill vice, and the other virtue. Which, she inquired is calculated to work fastest, think you?

In Cincinnati there are to-day fifty-one thousand children whose names are not enrolled on any school record. We must have definite forms of education, but that is not enough to compass this giant evil.

Several years ago a celebrated oculist was standing before the Scientific Congress in Boston to report his investigations among the school children in regard to color blindness. He found the proportion among the boys alarming and the girls almost free from the failing, and he asserted that the reason lay in the fact of the use of cigarettes, the paper of tobacco being soaked in nicotine, and having direct effect upon the optic nerve of the eye. Our boys drop out of school life earlier than our girls. In fact the great number of the people are not educated and 25 per cent. of the voters can neither read nor write.

Garfield said that the hope of our Nation lies in the culture and intelligence of our women.

It is a sad fact that to-day with all the appliances at our command, figures show that no more children are brought into the fold of the churches than forty years ago. We are known as a Nation of patriots, but we must be known as earnest praying workers in the vineyard of our Lord. In 1880 eight hundred thousand persons died unconverted. From all the lands of the earth the people pour in upon our broad acres bringing their habits and vices. This question must be met and solved. From prisons, from gallows, from reform schools and from poor farms does the cry ascend for help against the evil thing, and we must help, must drive and educate those about us to see where they stand on this vital point. Women weep over the dear ones who are held fast in the grasp of this destroyer and cry aloud for some help, some deliverance from the agony that is slowly killing them.

If we rouse ourselves to fight against the monster that has crept into the fairest homes in the land, we may feel assured that the God will lead us on to victory, for He has said "I will certainly go with thee, I am that I am."

After a collection and singing, the pledge was presented and received five signatures. The club are to be congratulated upon securing such a gifted speaker, and we sincerely trust that Plainfield may soon welcome Mrs. Woodbridge again.

Temperance at Basking Ridge.

Robert S. Manning, Secretary of the Reform Club Leagues of New Jersey, accompanied by Messrs. Sayres and Dodge, held a meeting in the Methodist Church at Basking Ridge last evening. The church was filled, and the audience gave respectful attention for two hours and a half. Rev. J. C. Rankin, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian Church and the pastor of the Methodist church showed their sympathy and interest in the great cause. Before the close of the meeting ninety-two signed the pledge, and after the meeting eight more came forward, making a total of one hundred. It is proposed at once to organize a Reform Club, and from the character of the men who have taken hold it is clearly evident that this will prove a most effective missionary band. Although the workers were delayed on return in the middle of a driving rain in one of the darkest of nights, they felt felt fully encouraged by the good results of the meeting.

The Y. M. C. A. Literary and Debating Society.

The third meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Literary and Debating Society was held at the room of the Association on Saturday evening. Mr. E. V. Farquhar delivered a very excellent essay on "Animal Instinct" and Mr. H. J. Runyon read "Alone with one's Conscience."

"Resolved, That Usury or Interest is not Right except Legally" was the subject for debate. Councilman-elect Goddard opened for the affirmative, and Mr. W. D. Murray followed on the negative. Mr. J. A. Robinson again for the affirmative and Mr. A. Rossland on the negative. After some very excellent arguments the question was decided in favor of the affirmative. For a subject the Society have selected for next debate, "Resolved, That a Protective Tariff should Prevail." Messrs. Knauft and Smith for the affirmative and Messrs. Coddington and Lewis for the negative. Mr. E. V. Farquhar will deliver an oration and C. M. Goddard will read.

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4 01 "	5 05 "	6 00 "	7 15 "
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PRESS GLEANINGS.

Among the popular fallacies concerning lightning are the following: That chewing the splinters from a tree struck by lightning will cure the toothache; that such splinters will not burn; that the bodies of those killed by lightning shock do not become corrupt, and that no one is killed by lightning while asleep.

An ingenious way to prevent the forgery of bank notes is said to be the employment of an invisible antiink ink, of which no trace can be seen on the paper or upon the image of the focusing screen. As soon, however, as you come to develop your plate, the word "forgery" appears in bold letters across the negative.

There is in New Granada a curious vegetable product known under the name of ink plant. Its juice can be used in writing without any previous preparation. The letters traced with it are of a reddish color first, but turn a deep black in a few hours. This juice also spoils steel pens less than common ink. The qualities of the plant seem to have been discovered under the Spanish administration. Some writings intended for the mother country were sent through with sealed letters on the voyage; while the papers written with common ink were almost illegible, those with the juice of the plant were quite unscathed. Orders were given in consequence that this vegetable ink was to be used for all public documents.

If men will commit suicide there is no reason why they should not do it decently and with some regard for the rights and property and feelings of others. Here is a man who, thinking it high time for one to die when he has reached the age of sixty, is bald, whose eyes and teeth can no longer be relied on, and who is poor besides, deliberately relieves nature of a duty she doubtless would have performed in ten years at the furthest. But his example is to be commended in one respect; he writes a letter of apology to his landlord for committing the act on his premises, and actually goes out into the back yard so that his blood and brains may not by any possibility soil furniture or carpet. Not all suicides are so considerate.

There are more than 5,000 cabs in Berlin, although there are also many lines of street cars which are largely patronized. The ordinary cab fare for a mile and a half is twenty-five cents.

WHITTIER THE POET.

HE TALKS TO A FRIEND OF HIS EARLY DAYS.

Recollections of Charles Sumner, Longfellow, Garrison, Emerson and Hawthorne. How He Came to Write Some of His First Poems.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—John G. Whittier will quietly pass his seventy-seventh birthday on Wednesday at his beloved Oak Knoll, in Danvers, Mass. Mr. Whittier, it is said, will rarely speak in the way of personal reminiscence, but a day or two ago, when the mood was upon him, a literary friend in the city review many associations that every lover of his verses will delight to share. The story is printed by The Herald in the form of a Breslin companion with Mr. Whittier. The poet spoke unsparingly of himself as a callow youth when he first began to rhyme, and of his first published poem: "The Exile's Departure," which appeared in the Newburyport Free Press, when the writer was 11 years old. He revived his journalistic experience in Hartford, Philadelphia, and Washington.

"My sojourn in the Quaker City," he said, "gave me material for the poem, 'Pennsylvania Pilgrim.'"

"Are there not some recollections clustering about 'Snow Bound' which have never been published?" asked the visitor.

The poet looked up with pleasant, and an expression of sadness crept over his face, and while I was pondering whether I had unknowingly touched a sacred chord which him pain and feeling a sense of shame over the indiscretion, he lifted his hand and said: "'Snow Bound' was written after two beings had passed away from the world forever—my mother and my sister. It is in one sense a memorial of them, and, as I could not disassociate them from home, the poem became a memorial of my early life in Haverhill. The physician referred to was my old friend, Dr. Theodore Weld, of whom I also speak in the preface to it as 'Dear Doctor, Comrade,' and the young woman is Miss Harriet Livermore, the daughter of Judge Livermore. I became acquainted with her while a contributor to Dr. Weld's house. She was highly gifted and eccentric, but very strong minded and willful, and was always a religious enthusiast. She was fond of describing herself," continued Mr. Whittier. "At the time when it was written Salisbury Beach was almost deserted in winter. No 1 pilgrims say much on the shining sands. My old friends, Bayard, Taylor and James T. Fields, were with me, and to them I am supposed to refer when I also speak of many summers among the mountain ranges of Ossipee and Sandwich, and along the banks of the Bearcamp and Chocorua. Amid the beautiful scenery of that picturesque country, with all I had seen of nature's glory fresh by photographic art upon my mind, I wrote 'Among the Hills,' which I dedicated to Mrs. Annis Fields. I never had any method about my work, but wrote when I could. Many of my poems were composed in the presence of my mother and sister. Their talk seldom disconcerted me. I suppose I can attribute whatever facility of expression I have to my early newspaper work, but I write little now. For many years I have been bothered with headaches, and lately I find that I am unable to labor for more than an hour or 20 minutes at a time.

"It would be useless," he said with a smile, "to write without a head. One cannot put on paper what is not within him. I have never had any thoughts I have written, especially in prose, which I never shall republish. They rebel more particularly to the anti-slavery agitation. I took a long time to position on that question was different from that of Garrison. I recognized that the constitution legalized slaveholding, and therefore my efforts were directed against its extension to the territories and in behalf of gradual and peaceful emancipation in the south; but when that failed, I went hand in hand with Lincoln and Garrison heart and soul. I am proud of the part I played in that controversy. But, as Charles Sumner endeavored to place on my tomb the most modest epitaph from our battle field, so I desire to bury in the waters of oblivion all the bitter things I said in that strife. Longfellow, a friend of humanity, Mr. Whittier explained, pointing to Sumner's picture hanging to the left of his writing desk, "spoke rightly of the poet, Emerson, and Hawthorne, of the same man. Mr. Longfellow referred also to his magnanimity, but later on Mr. Longfellow and myself, assisted by others, prevailed upon the legislature to rescind its resolution of blame.

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"This picture represents a portion of my poem, 'Among the Hills,' and bears its name, and the central mountain in the valley to the left of it bears mine. The portrait over my writing desk is that of Dom Pedro, an exiled Portuguese nobleman of wealth, for whom I have great admiration. Herndon, in his 'Explorations of the Amazon,' speaks of hearing the peculiar cry of a certain bird described in 'Snow Bound' in the back ground. Dom Pedro translated the poem into his own language and sent us a pair of the birds of Eden."

Mr. Whittier then referred to his life at Amesbury, where he is taxed and where his votes, and of the work he has entrusted to them—Governor Long, Senator Dawes and Taylor, and the Cary sisters. With an artist's skill he warmed into fresh interest many incidents of his long career, its storms and its calms, its struggles and its victory.

The Weather in New England.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Heavy rain prevailed last night at Providence, Hartford and other New England cities; New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Erie, Pittsburg, Louisville, Cincinnati and Cleveland. Heavy snow is reported at Newark, N. J., Albany and Chicago, and at most storm with high wind at Rochester and Buffalo.

The Inauguration Ceremonies.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The national Democratic committee has named 20 prominent citizens of Washington, with Col. James G. Berret as chairman, to act as a general committee and make all arrangements for the ceremonies attending Gov. Cleveland's inauguration on the 4th of March next.

"THE IRREPRESSIBLE CONFLICT."

Small Debate Has Developed for a Week's Work in Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—In the state the "irrepressible conflict" which has been going on for so many years in congress over the Mexican or the arming of the negro, the admission of the new states half into the union of states, has been discussed throughout last week and still has the right of way in the regular order of business. There has been little strictly drawn upon the measure, the Republican favoring and the Democrats opposing the bill. There are indications of a change of front in the latter party on the question of the colored votes in the south. The Republicans are evidently dragging their coat tails for an investigation of the subject, but thus far the Democrats have failed to treat on them, though Mr. Jonas, of Louisiana, came very near precipitating a discussion of this kind last Tuesday by asserting that in the last election in Louisiana there was "no contest." An amended house bill, urged by Mr. Slater, of Oregon, and opposed by his Republican colleague, Mr. Dolph, both being members of the committee of public lands, forfeiting lands granted by the United States to the Oregon Central railroad company, was the subject the morning hours of three sittings without result. When the senate adjourned a motion to reconsult was pending, which being entered by Mr. Slater, will come up this time over the consideration of the bill for the present session. On these questions of forfeiting land grants to corporations and resisting Indian leases, the senate seems disposed to imitate the gait of Mr. Peckham's horse, which lifted up its legs very high, and set them down in the same place.

Mr. Hill, of Colorado, will try to call up his resolution in favor of the continued coinage of the silver dollar. Mr. Sherman, stood, is preparing to make a vigorous attack on the recommendation of the president to the secretary of the treasury on this subject.

There does not seem any very earnest intention to take hold of the Spanish treaty question. The Republicans are divided, whose constituents are most interested in the defeat of the treaty have not yet determined upon any combined plan of action. The Democrats are disposed to the opinion that the debate, when it does occur, shall be in open session, and strong pressure will be brought to bear to effect this change in senate procedure.

Mr. McCulloch's nomination as secretary of the treasury, will probably be confirmed without reference. Mr. McCulloch's opposition is chiefly based on Mr. McCulloch's past attitude on the Virginia debt question, a subject which interests senators no more specifically or exclusively than the whole trade and protection fight over the nomination, and prefer to let the responsibility of the appointment rest with the president.

THE NEW GRETNA GREEN.

Troy Becoming Famous as the Marrying Place of Runaway Couples.

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 15.—When the train which reached this city from the east, via the Troy and Boston road, at an early hour, drew up in the depot, a very young couple alighted, and they were very much cramped in the waist of his companion. They went to the Troy House, where the youth requested the night watchman to assign them to a room. Shortly after the register was signed of the strangers, the watchman declined, but offered to furnish them with separate rooms. This proposition did not suit the fancy of the couple, and they went to the parlors, where they remained for some time, and then started toward the depot. They were followed by a number of loiterers, of whom Willis Gitlin and Flora A. McIntire, were assigned separate but adjoining rooms.

Meanwhile another train had arrived from the east, and among the passengers were two men who registered at the Troy House as Robert S. Griffin and Albert Hall. The former claimed to be in quest of a runaway couple, and said he was Willie's father. The young ones were aroused and a consultation was held, and then all proceeded to

After a late breakfast the quartet went to the residence of Rev. Dr. George C. Baldwin, where Willie gave his age as 17, and Miss Gitlin as 18 years. It was a great day. Dr. Baldwin hesitated about performing the ceremony, but was informed by the alleged father that everything was all right, and proceeded to perform the ceremony. The marriage *from persons who overheard* some of the conversation at the hotel that Flora, who is said to be an heiress, was decidedly attached to Willie, who reciprocated her affection, but they contended that *married despite the opposition of the girl's* friends. Some think that the arrival of Willie's father, if he was his father, was prearranged.

New France has her Presidential Campaign.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The next presidential election in France binds fair to be almost as exciting as one now pending in the United States. Mr. Grevy is constitutionally eligible for re-election and is more than willing to have a second term. The friends of Gambetta have the way and a strong anti-Grevy campaign has already been organized in Paris. The opponents of the present charge that he is a nonentity, and that his only claim to notice nothing new and perpetuates all that is old and bad. They say that he is anti-social, and that his unrelenting hostility towards criminals has encouraged crime and formed a body guard of scoundrels for his own service's sake. Several of the Paris papers have opened fire on Grevy, the complaint chief one made against Mr. Grevy. La Voltaire says, for instance, that the president draws $20,000 francs per annum for traveling expenses, although it is notorious that he never travels except upon purely personal journeys, and these consist almost entirely of trips between Paris and his country estate.

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INGERSOLL'S CATTLE RANCH.

How he Came to be ex-Senator Dorsey's Partner.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The World's Washington correspondent says: "It appears that Dorsey was not the means of putting Col. Ingersoll in as one of his partners. Boder, an old star route contractor, had advanced money from time to time to Dorsey until he had loaned him $225,000. To secure this Dorsey surrendered one-half of his cattle interest and ranch. When Bodor died a year ago last autumn his interest had to be sold in the administration of his estate. Dorsey was anxious to have it purchased by some one agreeable to himself. L. Z. Leiter, the Chicago millionaire, now residing here, had offered $600,000 for the Bodor interest. Dorsey telegraphed to Ingersoll and he brought John R. Alley, of Massachusetts, who is twenty times a millionaire, to purchase the interest. Alley paid $700,000 to the administrator of the Bodor estate, paying him in a single check down for that amount. Out of the interest purchased by Alley, Ingersoll was given one-seventh. Alley let him have this for $200,000, which he loaned to him at 10 per cent. This gives Ingersoll one-fourteenth of the whole property, subject to the interest charge of $10,000 per annum. This year, notwithstanding a number of losses, cattle were sold from the *ranch to the amount of $300,000.* Ingersoll's share of this would be a fraction over $20,000. As he made a good sum of money upon his lecturing tour out and back, he is confident he will have his share of the ranch property cleared within the next three years. He calls his house upon the ranch Mandeva, after his two daughters Mand and Eva.

Ben Butler's Mortgaged Houses.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—About a week ago Gen. B. F. Butler recorded a deed transferring his granite house on New Jersey avenue to John Cassels for $75,000. Saturday a deed was recorded by which John Cassels and wife transfer to Benjamin Butler the same property, the consideration being $1. At the same time record was made of a mortgage given by Gen. Butler to Mr. Cassels upon this property to secure a note of $60,000 with interest at 6 per cent. It is stated that Gen. Butler has sacrificed his houses, or rather mortgaged them, to raise money to meet his *campaign expenses. It is also rumored that* Gen Butler is considerably embarrassed by the failure of the Hartford Mills, in Georgetown, Mass., in which he is interested. These mills closed recently with plenty of liabilities and few assets. One of these houses was the home of President Arthur, as Senator Jones' guest, during the first few weeks of his administration.

A Woman's Dreadful Experience.

CANAJOHARIE, Dec. 13.—George Leish, a German miner, from Norristown, Pa., while insane jumped from a train here. His wife followed him, and they passed the remainder of the night unsheltered. They spent most of the day in a neighboring shed. In the afternoon Leish attempted to shoot himself, and in wresting the revolver from him his wife received a bullet in her hand. While she was away to have the wound dressed the crazy husband shot himself twice in the breast, one ball passing through his right lung. He will probably not live 12 hours. The couple are young and evidently respectable. News of the death of the poor man's mother and sister in Germany unhinged his faculties.

Tilden to Cleveland.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—An Albany special says: "By far the most important visitor was Smith M. Weed, who came direct from Mr. Tilden himself. William C. Whitney, Samuel J. Randall and Mr. Weed called upon the Sage of Greystone Saturday and had a long conference. The result was that Mr. Weed was sent to the president-elect, bearing greetings from Mr. Tilden, and some even hint advice. It was late Saturday evening when Mr. Weed was driven out to the governor's home, where he had a long confidential talk. Mr. Randall, who was expected here, did not put in an appearance."

A Fireman Crushed to Atoms.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 13.—Lehigh Valley freight train No. 268 is "extra 268," running at a high rate of speed, was derailed at a block signal station on the Pennsylvania road, 1 mile from Newark, at 4 A.M. Four cars went over the embankment and are completely demolished. The engines held the rail, but the jarring and pulling tore the derailed cars threw John Fleetinger, of Easton, Pa., the fireman, under the tender wheels, where he was ground to atoms. The engineer, E. P. Dodge, received serious but not necessarily fatal injuries. Rose Parker, the conductor, also received a slight scalp wound.

An $80,000 Fire.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 13.—There was a most disastrous conflagration at Brookville, Ind. The fire started in Joseph Schmidt's clothing store, and the principal block on the main street of the town was entirely destroyed. The merchants who lost heavily are E. A. Pepper, Joseph Schmidt, A. H. Kelso, A. Hutchinson and Mrs. Linck. The Odd Fellows' hall was also consumed. The total loss on buildings and stock will aggregate $80,000. The insurance is placed partially in the Franklin of *Indianapolis and the House of New York.*

Artificially Breeding Fish.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The special car of the United States fish commission, which left Washington, Nov. 14, with 25,000 fish for breeding purposes, has arrived here direct from Portland, Oregon. Fish were distributed at Chicago, Quincy, Ill., Des Moines, St. Paul, Portland and Walla Walla. The fish were German carp, blue carp and lunch. The total distance traveled by the car was 8,500 miles. Out of the total number of fish taken, only 12 died. The car is in charge of Major G. H. Moore.

Murder Over a Fifty-Cent Piece.

TIFFIN, Ohio, Dec. 13.—A stranger entered Maher's saloon, Market street, and accidentally dropped a half dollar in a cuspidor, which he did not recover. After he had left, Charles Clark and Frank Smith took the cuspidor to the rear room to look for the money. Clark got it and a fight ensued, in which Clark was badly cut up. He left the saloon, and, procuring a revolver, returned. Finding Snooks in the saloon, he fired twice, killing him instantly. Clark was arrested and is now in jail.

The Salvation Army Again in Trouble.

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—The salvation army appears here in full force yesterday as advertised, and began a street parade in the presence of a vast throng and a detachment of 26 policemen. The crowd became riotous, stones flew, the crowd rushed and members of the army, both male and female, were roughly hustled and hit about. The police charged and captured the entire army. They were bailed and attempted to hold an evening meeting, but the hall was packed with roughs and the meeting was broken up.

Seventy Miners Killed.

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The "Dames de la Halle"—The Cattle, the Horse and the Dog Markets—Flower and Wine Markets—Birds, Leather and Forage.

[Paris Cor. Kansas City Journal.]

The largest general market that I have seen is this of the French capital. It consists of the Halles Centrales, ten pavilions of iron and zinc, covering twenty-two acres of ground. No total cost of grounds and buildings the latter are plain; was something over $10,000,000 of American money. The ground underneath these halls is honeycombed with 1,200 cellars for the storage of provisions. These cellars are twelve feet high, lighted by gas, and connected by an underground railway with the Chemin de fer de Ceinture. This Ceinture road, as you know, passes clear around Paris, being something like twenty-four miles in length. It is analogous to our belt or girdle railways. The spacious boulevards of Paris would be quite equal to its market traffic, but these Parisians have a commendable method of simplifying and systematizing things even when it is not quite necessary.

It is said that at this main market alone the annual sales of fish amount to about $5,000,000. Poultry and butter together aggregate another $5,000,000, while the sale of eggs foots up about $5,000,000. Then there are other strange articles, the sales of which are not to be sneered at, although Yankee taste has not been educated up to the point where we can in all cases appreciate the demand for them. I refer to snails, frogs, pigs' feet, mushrooms, crabs, lobsters, etc.

Nearly all the provision business is transacted by women. It is a caution how these women do monopolize many of the industries allotted mainly to men in our country, but I think they must do so by virtue of superior activity and energy. They run the fruit and confection carts, they usher you into the theatre, and they preside in the markets. The market women are called, "Dames de la Halle," and they have not kept altogether out of political history. It was in 1791 that they went to Versailles and invited Louis XVI to come to Paris, and no longer ago than in 1871 they defied the communists, demanding the liberture of St. Eustache be released in order that he might celebrate mass for them on Easter day. In both cases they carried their point. If you could see the scene of these mornings as they drive bargains with no less keen housewives who are on hand bright and early to purchase, you would not wonder that they usually have their own way.

I invaded the Halles Centrales early the other morning, and only escaped after a most vanguished struggle with everybody. Every building was jammed with people, and yet the myriad of dames found time to almost tear me limb from limb in their endeavors to secure my patronage. They seemed to think that I was just yearning for live crabs, cheese, ialso alive in some cases lights and liver, internal wraiths, and other delicacies of a similar character. The men in the premises seemed to be in the service of the energetic dames aforesaid. Some had fat, while fish tails, about three feet in diameter. The majority were carrying burdens, either on their heads a la Hindoo, or on gigantic frames fastened to their backs. When I contemplated the vast piles of *fowls, hares, and larger edible animals*, and then looked upon the other acres of squirming cruft—snails, fish, frogs, pigs' feet, lobsters, etc., I had a startling glimpse of the stupendous sacrifice of animal life which is daily involved in the maintenance of this one city, Paris.

But the Halles Centrales, vast as they are, do not by any means supply all Paris with food.

In the first place there are quite a large number of district markets in different parts of the city, which serve to supplement the Halles Centrales. They besides these have quarters for general produce, there are not a few special markets. There is the cattle market, with its three iron pavilions, one accommodating 4,000 sheep, and the other 2,000 pigs and 4,000 calves. This vast establishment hardly compares with one that I inspected at Munich, however. Close by are the slaughter houses, where 1,200 butchers may be seen mercilessly taking horses life.

The horse market is only in operation on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. Each horse offered for sale costs the owner an entrance fee of one franc per day, and there are plenty of animals that you wouldn't think were worth much more than a franc. One of the tests to which draught horses are put by purchasers is a little serious. The animal is hitched to a vehicle specially prepared and equipped with a powerful brake, and is made to drag this burden up a short but rather steep incline.

The dog market is held upon the site of the horse market every Sunday, and if you want to see a remarkable collection of curs, just take a walk out in that direction. The entrance fee paid by sellers is three sous per dog. You know the French fondness for animals pets amounts almost to a mania. Dogs are everywhere, though of course not such cadaverous specimens as haunt the cities of the Levant. The styles of bits-dogdog are an interesting study.

There are flower markets in several parts of the city. You can get bouquets for a song that are put together with all the taste for which the French are celebrated. The tricolor, purple violets are a great specialty, being sold at the principal street corners. I believe they are held as symbolical of the Bonapartists, while the lilies that are also numerous seem to be a representation of the Legitimists. On festival days there is a regular exhibition in flowers, it is said.

Down near the Jardin des Plantes is the wine market, with storage for 20,000,000 gallons of wine. The annual consumption in Paris is just about 100,000,000 gallons, which would represent fifty gallons per annum to every individual here, providing we knock off 50,000 in the largest estimate for the population of 2,500,000, on the score of infancy. This means that every boy, girl, man and woman in town must be considered as daily moistening his or her interior with about two-thirds of a quart of wine. About 4,000,000 gallons are stored in bond in the wine market. There are wharves along the Seine, upon which the market fronts, for receiving the wine—for the most of it comes by the way of the river.

There is also a bird market, a leather market, a forage market, and a great rotunda known as the corn exchange, with storage of 30,000 sacks of wheat.

Chlorophyl in Grasshoppers.

[Popular Science News.]

The predominating color throughout the vegetable world, as connected with foliage, is green. This color, as is well known, is due to the presence of chlorophyl, a very remarkable coloring principle. It appears from recent researches, to be made up of two coloring matters, a green and a yellow, the relative proportions being 100 of the former to one of the latter. Both have recently been obtained in the crystalline state.

The Chicago Costume.

Fat is to Flavor the Coming Room.

[Bloomington Eye.]

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Make new married couples think
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Discarding printers' ink—
"Hunts" the man of business,
And soon his credit sink.

Consolidat Philosophy.

[Lockhaven Express.]

A shrewd old lady of this place cautioned her married daughter against worrying her husband too much, and concluded by saying: "My child, a man is like an egg. Keep in hot water a little while but don't boil soft, but keep him there too long and he hardens."

The Emotional Crank.
[Pittsburg Bustler.

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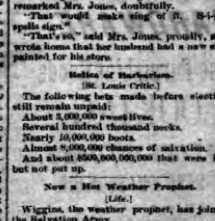

And then Saves the Expense of Hair-Cutting.

A Question of Kakography.

[Detroit Free Press.]

"Jeptha," asked Mrs. Jones, who was writing a letter home, "how do you spell sign?"

"S-i-g-n," answered Jones, who always spells by sound.

"I thought there was a g in it somewhere," remarked Mrs. Jones, doubtfully.

"That would make sing of it. S-i-g-n spells sign."

"That's so," said Mrs. Jones, proudly, and wrote home that her husband had a new sign painted for his store.

Notes of Distinction.

[St. Louis Critic.]

The following bets made before election still remain unpaid:

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Several hundred thousand necks.
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And about 8,000,000,000 that were but but not put up.

Now a Hot Weather Prophet.

[Life.]

Wiggins, the weather prophet, has joined the Salvation Army.

His chief duty now is to prophesy hot weather.

All of which, considering the reliability of the prophet in the past, is extremely comforting to sinners.

Why the Clowns' Jokes Never Change.

[Philadelphia News.]

In 1790 Gen. George Washington attended while in this city the first circus ever started in this country. Out of respect for his memory, no change has yet been made in the clowns' jokes.

Norristown Herald:

What is the difference between the man who is "translated with horror" and a leopard's tail? Ans.—One is "rooted to the spot" and the other is spotted to the root. (P. S.—If the leopard's tail is not spotted to the root, this question is declared off.)

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[London Letter.]

The home at Sanford Orleigh reminds one of the fairest property in South Devon. Embowered in a wooden knoll, from the terrace walks the river Teign may be traced wending its course through the valley below to Teignmouth and to the sea, which forms the horizon of this lovely landscape. The interior of the house is at once a vast museum of skulls and skins of the larger fauna of the great continents, which have fallen victims to the unerring aim of Sir Samuel Baker's rifle, and a repository of a most valuable collection of *bric-a-brac* in faience, porcelain, lacquer, and the metals in Europe. After passing two figures in complete suits of Japanese armour, which stand sentinel on each side of the large portico, one enters the hall. It is adorned, among other memorials of the chase, with the stuffed body and head of a three-legged American bison, and with the specimen of a species of the bovine tribe whose milder aspect belies its more savage character, for the preserved head of a buffalo is also here which gored and nearly killed Sir Samuel's nephew on the west coast of Africa.

The hall, indeed, might easily be mistaken for the lumber-room of a museum, so rich with luxurious couches, handsome cabinets, bronze and ornaments, together with the soft hangings and carpets of a sybaritic age. The walls are also covered with an infinite variety of antiques and horns of almost every deer, antelope and wild goat extant. One head is noticeable more as a trophy than ornament. It is that of a crocodile, the huge jaws and serrated jaws seem the more appalling when you hear that the string of wooden beads hanging beneath on a nail was taken from the throat of a native child, and was all that remained of a young Arab girl who had been snapped up at the river's brink. Among the many bronzes, perhaps none surpasses in elegance that, of a nude female with a national goddess reposing on a water-spout, which issues from the mouth of a dolphin. It would be difficult to read some of the antique Japanese bottle here arranged, especially one of Hiroshima hammered iron-work, ornamented with gold and silver figures in exquisite design and execution, old gold lacquer, literally worth its weight in sovereigns, and perfectly beautiful specimens of Satsuma ware. The table in the window in the billiard-room adjoining stand the skull and tusks of an African elephant killed by Sir Samuel and transported by him fully 3,000 miles to the Devonshire home, and against the jambs of the mantel-piece are still two their tusks. Outstretched upon the walls hang the skins of full-grown tigers, and also that of a lioness full of shot-holes. A rug of antelope skins, cunningly sewn together, which covers one of the benches, was made by the Queen of Unyoro; while over the mantel-piece is framed a piece of Japanese work in silk, admirably depicting a cavalry encounter.

In the drawing-room the tables are inlaid with ivory and with precious stones and marbles, filled with old Sevres and Dresden china, while plates and groups are on every side. Perhaps the best piece of work sent to Japan to be painted over glaze, occupy many shelves and niches; but pre-eminently costly are the strips cut from an old Satsuma, one especially most tastefully executed, which, illustrating twenty-four Chinese fables on its bowl, is a marvel of pictorial art. Under its glass there is an exquisite carving in ivory, over 300 years old. A small table in lacquer, by Totai, having some peacocks engraved thereon with an instrument pointed with a rat's tooth, is also a perfect gem to have attained historical renown. Sir Samuel will also show you a pink vase of Parisian enamel with its date, 1102, forming part of its delicate design, just as that of Queen Anne's globe—for delights in his collection with the enthusiasm of a connoisseur—is a little tea-pot of pottery, covered with copper, over which figures of silver and gold have been punched, and so unique is it that the Japanese minister admitted that he had never seen its like.

At the head of a staircase is Lady Baker's daintily furnished boudoir, replete with all things elegant and beautiful, and, therefore, a complete contrast to the rooms adjacent. The walls of the General Baker's study are decorated with excellent replicas of some of Raphael's and Murillo's masterpieces, together with a portrait of the gallant soldier grandfather's victory over the French, and with family portraits. This cozy room affords a comfortable retreat for the indolent, of a right-hand for the chat with your host, with whom sport will of course be an interesting topic, and will certainly lead up to an examination of the battery of guns, and especially of his "little friend Rifle," to which such frequent reference is made in his published works. This handy weapon, weighing only eight and three-quarter pounds, has always been his inseparable companion, and "almost formed an extra bone of myself," as he declares.

Habit of Lobbyists.

[Cor. Inter Ocean.]

The late Gen. Henry D. Foster, of Pennsylvania, was one of the strong lobbyists in our state, a man of singular unselfishness and perfect purity of character, in every way lovable and greatly beloved.

While a member of the legislature a prominent old gentleman familiarly known as "Jimmy," who made a business of attending the sessions, came into the general's room, and in the course of conversation said a bill in the house remarked: "General, there is money in that bill, and you may as well get some of it. I can get you $500 for voting for that bill." To which the general replied that moral indignation would be wasted, and also that the offer from Jimmy's standpoint, was made in pure friendship, simply said: "You ought to talk to me in that way," and since you say they are using money to pass the bill I shall vote against it."

"All right," said Jimmy, "the other side are using money, too, and I can get you $500 from them."

"Then the general was angry, and he said: "If you have got any money I won't vote on the bill at all."

"That's better still," said Jimmy; "I'll get you $1,000 for not voting either way."

The general did not tell me how the interview ended, but it appeared to me that the only escape from the dilemma was to resign and go home. It was evident that the general's ideas of honesty were not of the easily simple enough to purchase it without his knowing anything about the matter.

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A CHRISTMAS STOCKING.

Dear Santa Claus: Would you be kind enough to fill my stocking with some of the many good things from Rusch's, on Front Front street. I was there the other day. I wanted my mamma and papa to go there before Christmas and buy things all for me, they are so cheap, and make believe they were from you. Mamma never could buy all I didn't want. If I had some money, I would buy some of the nice things I saw to present to mamma and papa, so these are what they like. Oh such a lot games, Christmas cards books, and pretty things of all kinds. I have got my big stocking so that it be pretty big enough to hold everything. Don't tell her, please, because she might take it away from me, and my stocking would not be half big enough to hold all the good things you mean to give me for being such a good boy. If anybody says I am naughty, it's a story. Mamma and papa may also go to Rusch's and buy me and my sister some things. I know they mean to treat us well, for we may die and go to Kingdom Glory and then they wouldn't have a chance, and neither would you, but you could give your presents to some other good boys and girls or name, up and see us in Kingdom Glory. I don't know if mamma and also papa get, come up there over year, so they will have to give us plenty of presents and keep us here and if Rusch's stock so. Yes, Rusch thinks so I was think of things I said before, would be nice to present them and papa with.

Yours lovingly, J. H.

He lives sister.

By The Boy.

BARGAINS
for
CHRISTMAS.

We have been fortunate this season in securing some decided bargains in Chistmas goods from the recent great auction of Strassberger and Co., of New York. See extensive list on printed circulars which will be distributed on Wednesday, Dec. 17th. It will be to the advantage of all who are looking for nice holiday presents at a moderate price to visit our store before making their purchases.

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Sellenbergs' store corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1884.		1883.	
6 a. m.	30	6 a. m.	15
9 a. m.	35	9 a. m.	21
12 m	36	12 m.	31
3 p. m.	36	3 p. m.	33

Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1884.	1883.
Sunrise....7.18 a. m.	Sunrise....7.16 a. m.
Sun Sets....4.34 p.m.	Sun Sets....4.34 p.m.
Moon Rises....p. m.	Moon Rises....p. m.
Jan. 1st the Sun rises at 7.23, set at 4.45	Jan 1st the Sun rises at 7.23, set at 4.45

Signal Office Prediction.

Colder, fair weather, northerly winds, higher barometer.

Chronological Events.

Boston Tea Party 1773.

JOTTINGS.

—Union county has but one inmate of the State Insane Asylum at Trenton.

—The display in Compton's window on West Front street attracts many eager eyes.

—John I. Holly, Esq., of this city, will be an exhibitor at the New Orleans Exposition.

—The Somerville courts open to-day. A few appeal cases from North Plainfield are on the list.

—The Union County Farmer's club will meet on Thursday in the grand jury room at the court house, Elizabeth.

—The recent heavy rains have flooded the meadows adjoining the Reading Railroad from this city to Elizabeth.

—This city is becoming famed for the number of its fashionable weddings. Two more take place on Thursday.

—Proprietor Woodruff, of the Hotel Netherwood, praises Chief Dodd very highly for his clever capture of the hotel thieves.

—Miss Minnie Parrot, champion lady skater, will appear at the Casino Roller Rink this evening and also to-morrow evening.

—The borough agitation in North Plainfield has taken no definite shape as yet. There are many for and many against the proposed action.

—It is noticeable that the names of the first three general secretaries of the Young Men's Christian Association began with the initial "W"—Webster, Williams, Wilde.

—The question which now arises, "What shall I get for Christmas for my numerous relatives and friends?" can best be answered by consulting THE NEWS advertising columns.

—Arbor Day Planting in Middlesex county, lays ago, so the said, four inches of rain poured into dumb-bells. It is plainly evident that Piscataway is a good place for applejack.

—There will be a Christmas tree for the little ones at the Hotel Netherwood during the holidays. The guests are also making preparations for having a grand time at the usual reception.

—The fruit and vegetable exhibit of New Jersey at the New Orleans Exhibition was shipped last week and is of the finest. There is hope that a Southern trade of value in Northern fruits may be established through the exhibition.

—Many expressions of approbation have been heard concerning Mrs. Woodbridge's temperance address on Sunday evening in the First Baptist Church. There are many who would be delighted at an opportunity of hearing her again.

—One of the local circles of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle held a pleasant meeting last evening. There are two local circles in this city under the direction of Dr. Hurlbut. Very pleasant meetings are held every two weeks.

—Member of Engine Co., No. 2: "Yes, you're right; it's too bad such fine people as the Opdykes should fail. When we were trying to get a house for our engine, Mrs. Opdyke cheerfully subscribed for $20, and we won't forget it either, if we can ever do them a good turn."

—From inquiries made recently in Railway by a News representative, a number of the Reform Club there stated that the organization was "failing to pieces." Save the pieces. It is the saving grace which makes the strength of a club, and the Reform Club here is apparently as strong as ever.

—Plainfield is being looked up to by other New Jersey cities for having refused to allow Mrs. Mordaint-Hulskamp-Schelling to appear at the Music Hall. Plainfield does not exactly claim to be a sort of small-sized gawkies, but neither does she propose to be patronized as one of the opposite order.

—The New Jersey State Reform Club League, under the direction of its Corresponding Secretary, Mr. Robert S. Manning, of this city, is pushing the work of temperance reform, especially in the rural districts. The number of signers secured since the formation of the League has been most encouraging to the workers.

—Colonel Gushen, the giant, whose public career has closed, is the amazement and delight of youth throughout this part of the State. He lives near New Brunswick, and his business calls him frequently to Somerville, Bound Brook and other towns, where his presence is welcomed with huge satisfaction by the young population.

—The failure of George L. Seney and the discharge of his numerous employes at Bernardsville, Somerset county, is said by some to have given the Republicans the control of the Senate. He has been an active Democratic politician of Somerset county, and it is claimed that his inability to assist the Democrats with his money and influence in Bernardsville made enough difference to elect the Republican Senator.

"Health Talk."

The first in the series of "Health Talks" was given by Dr. M. B. Long in the Y. M. C. A. hall last evening, the attendance being large. The doctor chose for his subject "Tobacco," and in an instructive and able paper showed the origin and use of the weed and its consumption by the respective nations using it. He took the ground that its use was injurious, and conferred no earthly benefit. It poisoned the system, and that poison was transmitted. He sustained his arguments by eminent medical authorities on both sides of the Atlantic, and thought that much of the smoking habit was due to example more than any real liking for the luxury. The habit was offensive to ladies and even tainted the clothing, a fact well known to those coming into contact with habitual smokers. He cautioned the young against the use of the deadly weed in the shape of cigarettes, and exhorted them to keep untainted breaths and sound systems by foregoing the useless and expensive habit.

The doctor was introduced by President Munger, and the glee club furnished some excellent music.

Personal.

The mother of Mrs. H. S. Mason of Sixth street, is very sick at her daughter's residence.

Cap. William Hand leaves town on Friday for the south. He goes for the benefit of his health.

Mr. William Kenny, formerly of this city but now of Connecticut, is spending a few days with friends here.

Mrs. William Taylor, of Fifth street, who has been for several weeks indisposed is around her home again in good health and spirits.

City Judge Peter F. Good returned from his western trip on Sunday. He reports having had a most excellent time with the exception of the accident which happened to him.

The many friends of Mrs. H. C. Rooney, of Third Place, will be glad to hear that that lady is once more able to be about. Mr. Rooney started on a business trip south the first of the week.

Ingenious Scoundrels.

The Patent Office at Washington, issued twelve patents to residents of New Jersey during the past week. The list is reported *as* follows: Lahel, S. Gershorn, Milburn; thimble, H. M. Guild, Woodbury; compound harness for jacquard looms, H. Higby, Paterson; hinge, J. T. Foster, Arlington; buckle, W. H. Halsey, Newark; manufacture of vulcanized bottle stopper, M. B. Marwaring, Bayonne; wrench, F. G. Osborn, Newark; hose or tubing, S. L. Parry, Paterson; fire escape, J. F. Good, New Village; heel stiffener, S. Price, Trenton; support for rock drills, D. V. Wood, Bounton; relation, printing telegraph, F. S. Pope, Elizabeth.

Held to Answer.

John H. Harrison, William Gilligan and Patrick Conner, arrested on Saturday night by Chief Dodd for stealing various articles from the Hotel Netherwood, were taken before Justice Reed yesterday. They were held in one thousand dollars bail for further hearing. They will be taken to the county jail to-day, to await the action of the grand jury. Chief Dodd yesterday secured some of the stolen articles from pawn shops in New York city by means of the pawn tickets found on the thieves. The articles were identified by the owners.

New Jersey's Convicts Idle.

Owing to the passage by the last Legislature of a bill abolishing the contract convict labor system in the State prison, only 280 out of 980 prisoners are at work and there will soon be idle. The Board of Inspectors, at their meeting this afternoon, decided to declare, in their annual report, that some employment was absolutely necessary to the mental, moral and physical welfare of the convicts, and to demand that the Legislature create some system for keeping the men at work, and provide the money for putting it into execution.

Closing the Polls at Sunset.

An attempt to secure a law closing the polls on State elections at sunset will probably be made at the coming Legislative session, which opens January 13. A law to that effect was once enacted by a Republican Legislature, and when the Democrats made it an issue in the following campaign they won an overwhelming victory. The demand comes to-day from those who have suffered from intimidation but no injury from bolsted election returns.

—Music at the Rink to-morrow afternoon.

—The woods are being scoured for Christmas greens and trees.

—The canal at Bound Brook will close for the winter on Dec. 20.

—Parsons & Co. being unable to get into their new store in time for the holidays, commence an auction sale of Christmas goods to-night in Connelly's building opposite Spicer's mill.

—James Sullivan, a pupil at the Fifth street Primary School, was cast quite severely about the eye, while playing "chicos" at recess this morning. He was taken home, and his injuries attended to.

—The proposed new county, of which Plainfield is to be put at the head, is causing a great deal of discussion among the newspapers of the State, the papers in the large cities being especially rad in their denunciation of it.

—The New Jersey law permits the informer to have one-half the penalty recoverable from a railroad company for failing to have a signal bell rope in every passenger car. A Camden man recently obtained judgment against the Camden and Atlantic Railroad Company for $150,000 on account of such a violation of the law.

Uranology for December.

On the 21st of December, at five o'clock in the morning, the sun enters the sign Capricornus and Winter begins. It is a popular mistake to close December among the winter months, when, as will be apparent, only the last ten days of it really belong to that inclement season. The true winter months are January, February and March. At 11 p. m. of the 31st of December the sun will be in perigree, or at its nearest to the earth; approaching by that day some 3,300,000 miles closer to us than he was on the first day of January—the 365th of June. It seems queer that the solar orb, from which we derive our heat, should be nearest to us in the coldest weather, but such is indisputably the case. The phases of the moon for December will be as follows: Full moon, 2d, 1.59 p. m.; last quarter, 9th, 8.31 a. m.; new moon, 17th, 5.34 a. m.; last quarter, 25th, 8.31 a. m. Were the month twenty-six minutes longer it would have two full moons.

The Plainfield Vocal Society.

The present season promises to be the most successful one yet in the history of the Vocal Society. Nearly the entire seating capacity of Stillman Music Hall for the three concerts has been taken by subscription. The Society has been having regular weekly rehearsals for some time, and the members propose to astonish their friends by the excellence of the program to be given at the first concert on Dec. 23. The other concerts have been put down for March 13 and May 21.

New Brunswick's Virtue.

In Plainfield, men are fined $25 for selling liquor and bar in public halls. Here such illegal selling is winked at by the authorities. Occasionally a policeman can be seen indulging in such places.—New Brunswick News.

In the Plainfield case referred to much sympathy is felt for the victim as he is known to be among the least deserving of such attention.

State Matters.

Twelve policemen in New Brunswick weigh together 2,066 pounds.

A new life saving station is to be erected at Bayhead. It will cost $5,000.

The report of Comptroller Kelly, of Jersey City, shows the collection of $1,000,000 of the city's indebtedness for the past year.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union of Trenton proposes to open a night school, where free instruction be given those institutions for lack of funds.

The wife of Chalkley Somers, an old lady 80 years of age, living at Moorestown, had a shock from which she received a few days previous to falling down a short flight of stairs at her home.

Quite a number of stolen horses have been recovered in the vicinity of Burlington within the past few days. A band of horse thieves has been broken up by the arrest of the members of Chester, Pa.

On Ocean City men is about to make a public exhibition of a sea wagon. It is a catamaran-like, the lifting of a fair amount by the swell of the sea acting upon cogs that turn the wheels.

Pinkerton's detectives, with the aid of the police force, have broken a valley shops in New Brunswick Saturday. Everything was seized and the attacher compelled to give bail for their appearance.

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the New Jersey Teachers' Association will be held at the Public High building, corner of Broad and Market streets, Newark, on Monday and Tuesday, December 29 and 30.

During a quarrel over a game of cards in a saloon on St. Paul's avenue, Jersey City, Thursday night, Thomas Rahlen, an employe of the gas company, struck John Bardell in the abdomen. The wound is serious and Rahlen is held to await the result.

Chancellor Runyon has appointed Luther G. Billings, of Ridgewood, receiver of the Daniel F. Beaty Organ Company, of Washington, N. J., in connection with the suit brought against Beaty by E. W. Packard, of New York, and J. Walter Thompson.

In Asbury park, on the outskirts of Camden, is to be improved by the expenditure of $15,000 soon. A lake to cover twenty-two acres is to be constructed, a roller skating rink is to be opened next week, while a restaurant and billiard saloon are also to be added.

Three weeks ago, while Aaron T. Trumbull, of Kingwood, was standing near a threshing machine, a rye grain flew into his throat and caused a cough which finally made him suffer a few days and finally caused his death on Sunday. He was a justice of the peace at the time of his death.

A gang of tramps took possession of the West Hoboken Town Hall Friday evening and made themselves comfortable for the night. On opening the door yesterday the janitor found two tattered coats and a note written on the official paper, in which the tramps expressed thanks for their lodging.

Riley, the Burlington murderer, has lost flesh rapidly since his confinement in the jail at Mount Holly, and eats but little. He is afraid that he will hang for his conviction of murder in the first degree, and he was none of his old companions will testify falsely against him. He still insists that he knows nothing of what occured after he left the drinking saloon when the murder was committed, and is of the opinion that he was drugged.

Oil Dock row is the name applied to a row of shanties in Weehawken occupied by longshoremen and laborers on the railroad docks near close by. Several families of the O'Reillys, Donovans and Duffys live there. Quarrels are frequent occurrences in which one is meant when the name is called out upon the street. Such an error was made one day recently, resulting in a free fight. The Duffys carried the day and the O'Donovans were shorn of their glory. A police justice tried to solve the mystery and do justice to all, but he gave up when half through and fined nine of the combatants $2 each.

A Dreadful Disease.

Read, ponder and profit thereby. Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs is conceded by all who have used it to excel any preparation in the market for the cure of throat and lung trouble. All persons afflicted with that dreadful disease, Consumption, will find speedy relief and in a majority of cases a permanent cure. The proprietor has authorized R. J. Shaw, Front street, opposite the post office, to refund the money to any party who has taken three-fourths of a bottle without relief. Price 50 cents and $1, trial size free.

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Kid Gloves	.84	"	" 1.00.		8.50 " " 10.00
6-4 Cloths	.85	"	" 1.00.		5.00 " " 6.00

And many other goods at equally low prices. We also offer this week a splendid stock of Holiday Goods, useful and ornamental. A Souvenir presented to all purchasers of $1 or more.

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Special Notices.

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Business Cards.

THE PLAINFIELD ART SCHOOL will be opened from seven till nine o'clock every evenings to receive applications for membership in an evening class about being formed for instruction in free hand, architectural and mechanical drawing, in pen, pencil and crayon, the day school classes in painting in oil and water colors to continue as usual.

Rates for the school are $2 per quarter of twenty-four lessons. Rates for evening class, $12 per quarter of twenty-four lessons. Terms invariably cash in advance.

A discount will be made to public school teachers in actual service.

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DR. A. W. ANDERSON, No. 1 Front street, corner Front & Cedar bank building, (formerly at 109 East Second street.) Office hours 9 to 11 a. m. 1 to 3 p. m. 7 to 8 p. m. 11-12-1y

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LEAVE Plainfield	ARRIVE New York	LEAVE New York	ARRIVE Plainfield
3 27 a. m.	4 50 a. m.	6 00 a. m.	7 30 a. m.
6 01 "	8 25 "	8 00 "	9 28 "
7 03 "	9 30 "	9 45 "	11 07 "
8 00 "	10 50 "	11 45 "	1 22 p. m.
9 30 "	11 50 "	2 00 p. m.	3 45 "
11 27 "	2 35 p. m.	3 30 "	4 58 "
12 25 p. m.	3 45 "	4 30 "	6 00 "
1 51 "	5 00 "	5 00 "	6 30 "
3 00 "	6 15 "	6 00 "	7 45 "
4 00 "	7 25 "	7 00 "	8 30 "
5 00 "	8 30 "	8 00 "	9 30 "
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8 00 "	11 50 "	11 00 "	12 50 a. m.
9 00 "	12 50 a. m.	12 00 m.	1 20 "

SUNDAY.—Leave Plainfield 3 27, 8.00 & 11, 10 33, 11 27 a. m., 2 27, 3 30, 7 07, 7 30, 9 23 p. m.

Leave New York 4 00, 8 00, 9 45 a. m., 12 01 2 30, 4 00, 5 00, 6 00, 7 00, 10 00 p. m.

All trains from Plainfield for Newark 3 27, 8.06 a. m., and 11 38 p. m.

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PRESS CLEANINGS.

The Elmore car-works, with 1,000 hands, are running full winter.

Many Delaware shipbuilders doubt themselves out of work.

Many questions which will come before the Legislature Assembly of the State of Texas is that of the enlargement of the limits of Butte. If that cannot be obtained there are many in the city who are in favor of the repeal of the charter.

The gullibility of some travelers is well illustrated by an accident which has just occurred on the Northern Pacific Railway. A person entered the car and demanded the baggage checks of trunks checked through to Tacoma. They were given up, and it was discovered on arrival at Tacoma that the trunks had been claimed and delivered at Portland.

The fish commission steamer Albatross will winter in Southern waters. A special subject of investigation will be the cause of the strange malady which for a few years past has rendered the fish in and about Mobile Bay unfit for food. The first part of the cruise of the Albatross will be along the coast of Texas and Louisiana, and explorations of the waters of the Gulf of Mexico will be carefully made.

The fanciful little lead pencils worn on the watch chains increase in elaboration. The most convenient and useful are the lawn tennis racket, which being slender and smooth, fits the fingers easily, and the cylinders wrought in flowers of two or three metals and colors. The best of these are made in Japan, the patterns and orders being sent out a year in advance, and the price is far lower than it could be if they were made in this country.

A new outfitting establishment has been opened in Oxford street, London, and among the curiosities displayed is an umbrella labelled as the identical machine advertised in the Female Tatler of December 17, 1709, as borrowed from the mistress at Wills Coffee House by the young gentleman from the Custom House. The venerable witness to the fact that the umbrella has been a source of dishonesty from its origin is of thick cotton, discolored by the wear and tear of a century and three-quarters. But it is otherwise well preserved, and in bulk and general solidity of construction, we are told, quite outshines such articles as are offered on wet afternoons at our hotel doors.

JAY GOULD'S VIEWS.

HE TALKS ABOUT CLEVELAND'S CABINET AND STOCKS.

Four Names that He Thinks Would be Acceptable—A High Opinion of the New President—Causes of the Present Business Depression.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Jay Gould sat in the luxuriously furnished reception room of his palatial fifth avenue residence last evening, and his countenance wore a serene expression. He rested upon a plush upholstered sofa, and his slippered feet lent a tasteful touch to an immense carpet scene. He was asked by a reporter if he would express his views as to the present condition of business and the outlook for the future. He answered his willingness.

"Why is the business world so depressed?" he was asked.

"For various reasons. One is that we pass through just such periodical depressions at least every ten years. At such times it is to be expected that stocks will go below their intrinsic value. When Wall street wakes up to a famine in stocks, starts a bull movement and carries them just so far the other way. I think the indications are that we are now at the bottom, and that the roads are not making a good showing, because the war has been the means of reducing the rates to such a degree that the competing lines are compelled to do business at less than the cost of operation. Again, the season about the period of a presidential election and change of party is dreary. The prospects of a change of administration cause a great many enterprises to be idle. Business men are uncertain as to the policy of any incoming administration, and they fear to make ventures. This feeling of apprehension, I believe, however, is passing away. The fears of a change in the tariff are also passing away, as Wall street marked, because labor is settling down to European prices. Again the beginning of a new year is always dull. It is such a time business firms desire to call a halt and take an inventory of their stock and start in afresh."

"Do you believe that the outlook for business is an encouraging one?"

"Most certainly I do. I believe that after the first of January we shall begin a new era. I think that 1885 will be a year of money-making year. The balance of the trade of the world is now in our favor. Foreign nations buying of us because business is being done on a lower basis. It now requires a less amount of money to buy and sell the same amount of goods than it did so cheap. Another reason why money is so easy is that securities, which have been paid for by outside investors, have been removed from the street, and are now not therefore carried on margins as usual."

"Do you not think that the advent of the new administration will furnish further encouragement to the business world?"

"I believe that the administration of President Cleveland will be careful, sound and conservative. He will naturally desire to make a record for himself as well as for the party of which he is now the leader.

"He will take good care that, so far as his influence can be exerted, the prosperity of the business interests of the country shall not be disturbed. It is always ruinous for any party to offer any menace towards the business interests of the country. I am confident that the Democratic administration will govern itself accordingly. I have the highest regard for Mr. Cleveland personally and officially. He has given us an excellent administration in this state, and I believe he will make us a good president. I did not think that the Republican party should be continued in power, because I recognized the fact that its platform was pronounced upon the subject of a protective tariff. The tariff that was in existence was a lower one. I do not know but that it is just as well that the Democrats were victorious now."

"What are your views as to the composition of President Cleveland's cabinet?"

"I believe he will select representative gentlemen for it. I should not be surprised if William C. Whitney should be honored by a position. He would in my opinion make a capital secretary of the treasury. Mr. Bayard, as secretary of state, Mr. Manning would fill the bill as secretary of state. Mr. McDonald, of Indiana, would make an exceedingly able attorney-general. He is a jurist of unquestioned ability, and I believe he would endow the office with honor and distinction. For secretary of the interior Hon. Abram S. Hewitt would be my choice. The people beyond the Mississippi must have a representative, and I know of no man who could more admirably fill the position. He is an educated gentleman, and is thoroughly acquainted with the territory over which he would be placed in charge, and in short as an officer, I believe the nation might well be proud. I believe Gen. McClellan would prove an admirable secretary of war."

"And whom shall we have to succeed Chandler?" the reporter asked.

Mr. Gould thrust his hands into his pockets and laid back upon the sofa. "Well," he replied, "I did not know that President Cleveland would permit so many appointments from other members of his cabinet. Therefore I hardly think it would be in good taste for me to present the name of any cabinet making business. Possibly it would be better for me to leave the choice of the secretaries of war and the navy to him."

The American Church Missionary Society.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—The 25th annual meeting of the American Church Missionary Society for the Jews, was held this morning at the Epiphany. Its work is a national one and appeals to American Christians every where. Rev. Dr. Dagnall Newton was elected to chair and conducted the devotional exercises. The report of the executive committee, which was read, stated that during the past year the society had established a mission, gospel and the administration of the sanctuary to another border on the Pacific coast, to our most northern fields in Dakota and Minnesota, to our central states such as in Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska; to the south in Tennessee, West Virginia and South Carolina; to the silver mines of Nevada and to the coal mines of Ohio. The total receipts of the year footed up $12,929.12. A long list of officers were then elected for the ensuing year.

The Ravages of Hog Cholera.

MARSHALL, Ia., Dec. 16.—Hog cholera is alarmingly prevalent in parts of this county and especially in the southeastern portion. It is no good authority estimated that the pecuniary loss from the disease within a radius of half a dozen miles of Arrow Rock has reached the sum of $60,000.

An Express Company Robbed.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 16.—The office of the Southern Express company at Trenevant, Tenn., on the Louisville and Nashville railroad, was entered last night by burglars. The safe was robbed of $1,080. There is no clew to the robbers.

AN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIR.

Serious Dynamite Plot Uncovered And Frustrated.

Four Suicides.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—In the trial of anarchists charged with conspiracy to destroy the lives of the emperor and the crown princess of Germany by means of the dynamite explosion at Elberfeld in September, one of the prisoners admitted that he was the author of the plot. Reinsdorf, another of the prisoners, denied any complicity in the Elberfeld. Replying to a question by the presiding judge, Reinsdorf said that anarchism was not governed by laws but rules, but each of its disciples acted upon his own discretion to advance the cause of the people. The evidence in the trial has shown that an elaborate system of mines, containing charges of dynamite connected with electric wires, had been arranged along the route traversed by the royal party, and under the station, and a terrible disaster was prevented only by the occurrence of a heavy rain, day previous, which spoiled the dynamite. Reinsdorf seemed to be the leader of the conspirators. The police, in making arrests of persons suspected, found and seized all Leader and bombs, one charged with black dynamite and the other two precisely similar to those used in the explosion at Elberfeld. The police also found letters dated Buffalo, N. Y., addressed to Reinsdorf, referring to him as a leader, and indicating that he was supplied with funds by persons residing in the United States. These facts were elicited and caused a profound sensation. The prisoner Rapsch admitted that he had requested of his intention to kill the emperor, and, being entrusted with the placing of the fuse, he had substituted for it and lighted an old cigar. The fellow who, however, blew out the lighted Reinsdorf furious, and he compelled Rapsch to make a second attempt to carry out the plot while the emperor and suite were returning from the parade ground. Again this time cut the fuse in two and declared to Reinsdorf that the rain had dampened it. These statements are disbelieved by the police, who, however, have conclusively proved that the flooding of the mines alone prevented the plans of the conspirators from succeeding. Rapsch is believed to be merely trying to secure clemency for himself by causing an impression that he saved the emperor's life. Upon the conclusion of the testimony seven of the eight prisoners were convicted, including Reinsdorf.

A STORM AT BUFFALO.

The Wind Blowing Sixty Miles an Hour. Great Damage Done.

BUFFALO, Dec. 15.—A great wind storm commenced last Sunday evening. For four hours was blowing at a speed of 64 miles an hour. The water in the harbor and creek rose rapidly until it was higher than it had been for many years. The fourth ward flooded, and occupants of dwellings along that thoroughfare beat a hasty retreat. Accidents were numerous, many chimneys, and portions of buildings were blown down. Large numbers of trees were scattered in all directions. The chimney of school No. 8 was blown down, but occupants escaped with fright but no one was hurt. The residents of the island awoke to find the waves beating against the sea wall with a violence never before seen by any of the oldest inhabitants. Fair to render them homeless. About 9 o'clock the island was no longer an island but a sand bar over which the waves were rushing with almost uninterrupted fury.

The island consists of a narrow strip of sand stretching away on the right of the lighthouse for a mile, and then curving to the southeast for some distance. Back from the beach is the sea wall, a barrier of stone four feet thick and from six to eight high, which is the only protection the island has against the waves. Here and there little houses and little houses built under the lee. These are occupied by fishermen, boatmen and others. When visited this morning the island was found with water to a depth of three and four feet and the wind blowing sixty miles an hour. The houses were all washed away and the beating of the sea against the wall of the sea wall for distances of 50 feet. The storm has subsided considerably, and a snow storm has set in.

Lieut. Garlington to be Tried.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Gen. Hazen, chief signal officer, has preferred charges against First Lieutenant Garlington, signal service, for disobedience of orders and gross neglect of duty in connection with his command of the Proteus expedition of 1883 for the relief of the Greely party in the Lady Franklin bay. The charges were sent to the secretary of war more than a week ago, with a letter requesting the detail of a court for this trial, but no action has yet been taken by Mr. Lincoln, nor has he yet decided whether he will order a court or not. He was applied to by the counsel for Lieut. Garlington for bill and specifications, but declined to make them public at this time or until he has decided whether or not to order a court to try the case. The charges will be made public then by the secretary of war, and not by the signal officer. Gen. Hazen is absent from the city. On his arrival here he said that he was not aware of any charges having been preferred against him.

An Amusing Breach of Promise Case.

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 16.—Miss Maria S. Saddler, of Boston, was awarded $1,000 damages by the superior court jury in a suit for breach of promise against Orrin G. Carrier, of Boston, a bachelor of 50. Miss Saddler claimed that she had known Carrier at one of Martha's Vineyard, and they took long walks together, and she came to look upon him as a lover. They became engaged, but Carrier never made any preparations for marriage. In July, 1883, Carrier left her. The defendant said in his testimony that he discovered that Miss Saddler talked about her brother's wife, and kept that up evening after evening. She grumbled all the time, and was repulsive to him. Miss Saddler said that she had spent $100 for rugs, blankets, pillows, and three suits of clothes in anticipation of the marriage. Carrier is superintendent of the Sunday school of the Broadway Street church.

Senator Mitchell Will Not Retire.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A good deal of comment has been caused by the publication of a report that Senator Mitchell, of Pennsylvania, is soon to go on the federal bench, thus creating a second vacancy in the senate for the Pennsylvania legislature to fill. Mr. Mitchell declared that the newspapers had given him his first information on the subject although the report had been circulating for days and was in circulation. A friend of the senator said that Mr. Mitchell had asserted that he did not propose to leave his seat in the senate to become a judge of the circuit court, with a salary of $6,000 per year footed up $12,929.12. A long list of officers were then elected for the ensuing year.

Failed for $500,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—H. Levy & Son, importers and jobbers of millinery and fancy goods, at No. 477 Broadway and No. 59 Monroe street, have made an assignment, giving preferences for $65,644. The total liabilities, it is said, are not yet fully estimated, are about $500,000, and it is thought there will be enough assets to pay the creditors in full. The failure was unexpected, as the firm hoped to put on a bigger.

A NEW DEPARTMENT.

THE BUREAU OF AGRICULTURE RECEIVES A PROMOTION.

An Able Debate in the Senate on the Silver Coinage Bill—The National Bank Bill in the House.

Other Measures.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Mr. Hill (Del.) called up his resolution declaring it to the sense of the senate that there was no reason for the suspension of the coinage of silver dollars or for the issue of silver certificates. Mr. Hill said that the recommendation of the present secretary of the treasury to suspend the coinage of silver dollars was inopportune now, when falling prices were growing that money was dear, but rather than abundant. The consumption of gold in the arts and, for the purposes of luxury was sinking it more and more from money uses. The suspension of coinage would increase both the value of profits and the burden of debts. Another objection to stopping the coinage of silver was the contraction of our bank note currency now pending on.

Mr. Sherman (O.) said that the United States had fairly tried to make gold and silver of the same relative value and had failed. Silver had decreased in value steadily since the passage of the silver dollar coinage act in 1878, and no one could now coined would not be exported to any country because it was not worth its intrinsic value in gold. Our silver bullion went abroad because it was worth more than gold and not at any nominal value that we might put upon it. If he had the power he would proclaim in a law five times that every silver dollar hereafter coined should contain only 360 grains of silver. Then our silver dollar, agreeing with the market value of silver, would become the standard dollar.

Mr. Allison (Ia.) thought an honest effort should be made to bring about an international agreement on the silver question, and he thought the Bland-Allison silver coinage had not been fairly treated by any administration, and that the reason for the depression of silver was the hostility of the government.

In the house Mr. Wilkins (O.) moved to suspend the rules and adopt a resolution setting aside Thursday, Jan. 15, for the consideration of the McPherson and Dingley national bank bills. The McPherson bill passed the senate last session. It authorizes national banks to issue notes to the par value of the bonds deposited as security, provided the total amount of notes does not exceed the capital actually paid in.

Mr. O. H. Platt (Conn.) made the resolution. He said that the McPherson bill might well be entitled a bill to increase the premium on the high interest bonds of the government. This 4 per cent. bond had been bringing for the past two or three years from 22 to 25 per cent. premium. The 4½ per cents. had been bringing from 12 to 15 per cent. premium.

It had been admitted on all sides and never denied that the passage of this bill would increase the premium on these bonds from 10 to 20 per cent. It would increase the premium 5 per cent. only, it would increase the temptation for bankers to sell the bonds now out of the banking business, and construct the currency to this extent.

The motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution was agreed to—yeas, 174; nays, 57—not quite the necessary two-thirds in the affirmative.

A motion to suspend the rules and pass a bill to establish a department of agriculture was passed—yeas, 154; nays, 72.

Mr. Holman (Ind.) offered a resolution calling on the secretary of state for information in detail of the goods and manner of the expenditure of $250,000 appropriated by congress for the expenses of the French and American claims commission, and also requesting the president to furnish the house with a copy of all correspondence had with the government of France in regard to the French and American claims commission since Nov. 30, 1881.

Mr. Cox (N. Y.,) presented a petition from the Society of the Sons of the Revolution of New York for an appropriation to complete the pedestal of the Bartholdi statute of Liberty. He also offered a resolution asking the secretary of the navy to send to the house information in relation to the cause of death of Naval Cadet F. S. Strang, who was reported to have died from cruelties practised on him by senior cadets.

Moonshiners in Pennsylvania.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 16.—Two days ago Deputy United States Marshal Hamilton, of Erie, started out from this city ostensibly on a hunting expedition but really to look up a "moonshiner" distillery supposed to be doing business near the line of Allegheny and Clearfield counties. The trip proved successful, as Silverman telegraphs from Curwensville, Pa., that he found the illicit distillery, destroyed everything save two copper stills, and that the three men who have just been convicted of burglary in the Curwensville jail will be sentenced to the penitentiary, are the distillers.

The Modern Borgia.

WHITEHAVEN, Wis., Dec. 16.—The chemists who examined the stomach of Miss Annie Horan, the young woman who died suddenly last weeks, report that strychnine had been administered to the unfortunate girl's stomach it was developed that Nellie Horan, the dead girl's sister, had purchased strychnine apparently to poison rats. The coroner's jury subsequently rendered a verdict charging Nellie Horan with having had foul play in the murder of her sister. Nellie is now at her house in charge of a physician and guarded by a deputy sheriff. She is very sick and unable to leave her bed.

David Davis' Views.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 16.—Ex-Senator David Davis was approached for an interview on the political situation. The senator replied he had nothing to say. Cleveland, he had every confidence would make a safe and acceptable president; and had a splendid opportunity of becoming a popular executive, if he chooses. The democratic party seems to experience a financial panic to any great extent, but in the course of a few months the feeling of distrust and uncertainty in commercial and money matters would pass away.

A Schooner in Distress.

NEW LONDON, Ct., Dec. 16.—The schooner Artist, of Somerset, for Providence, coal laden, was dismasted this morning opposite the lighthouse. The mainmast snapped in two and the foremast went by the board, tearing out a portion of the forward deck. The schooner was towed to this city for repairs.

GEN. SHERMAN'S DIGNITY.

He Says It Would Be Outraged to Answer Questions.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16.—Gen. Sherman interviewed in regard to Senator Logan's letter, in answer to a question as to publication of his reply, he replied:

"I have not taken any steps to get it out."

"Is Senator Logan connected with the correspondence you have referred to?"

"No!"

"Have you ever said anything in this matter calculated to make a reply from Senator Vance necessary?"

"Not that I can see."

A third party here interjected the inquiry as to the way in which the reply will be made.

"I shall answer it as I do—a pleas, as the world would say," replied the general with a broad smile. "I understand well enough that the newspapers are working this matter for all the news that's in it, and I can't say that I blame them; but at the same time they have, like other cases, made a mountain of it. Mr. Davis has not written a line to me."

"He has published an open letter, hasn't he?"

"Well, that isn't to me. If you want to know anything about that you would do better to call on the editor who published it."

Subsequently, when alone with the reporter, Gen. Sherman more fully explained his position, speaking as follows:

"I shall answer these denials, but in the way I choose. I shall not engage in a newspaper controversy, as that would be beneath me."

"When will you make your final reply?"

"When this newspaper agitation has quieted down."

He said he should answer it through the war department, and the letter he has heard his statements upon has not been out of the possession of the writer since it passed out of the hands of the owner four years ago. Nobody has any idea that this letter is in existence, but its contents will be made known in due time.

PARIS GREEN IN A WELL.

Dastardly Attempt at Wholesale Poisoning Averted by Chance.

WINSTED, Ct., Dec. 16.—Litchfield county's little town of Harwinton is in a fever of excitement over the discovery of a dastardly crime. The suspicion that some person had been poisoning wells and running streams was first aroused about a year ago by the mysterious death of several cattle. Friday night last Samuel Humiston, one of the most respected residents of the town, made an attempt that had been made to poison his whole family by putting paris green in the well that he uses for household purposes. On Friday Mr. Humiston went to the well from his wood lot earlier than his usual custom, and after doing his usual work about the barn, he took the bright tin pail and went to the well, and then went to the well for a pail of water. As the bucket rose to the top he was horrified to find floating about in it green particles, which on examination proved to be paris green. The harshness of the well water had prevented the poison from dissolving, thus rendering it plainly visible. As in most country houses, the water pail in the Humiston household, with its tin drinking dipper, is consigned to a dark corner of the sink shelf, and the contents have been drawn after dark no one would have noticed the poison, the water would have been used to fill the teakettle, and boiling would have removed all visible traces of the paris green.

The Wild West in the East.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Dec. 16.—Michael Doherty, janitor of Register J. S. P. Doherty, was in the city court as witness against Warren Hotchkiss, accused of assault with intent to kill Hotchkiss is an old New-Havener who went west a few years ago, fell in love with cowboy tactics, made money, and a month or so ago came back to his old home. Recently Doherty left the key in the door, and he gave a display of the Wild Bill sort in a public street. Talking politics with Mr. Doherty he proceeded to make a wager that he could put a bullet through in one of Mr. Doherty's legs. That leg is paralyzed now, and Mr. Doherty had to be assisted into the court room. The case was postponed until Friday.

Death of a Veteran of 1812.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 16.—Isaac Lyon, aged 90 years, the father of Associate Justice William P. Lyon of the supreme court, was found dead in bed at 9 A. M. by his granddaughter, who, knowing that he was in the habit of coming early, had gone up to see him. The cause is supposed to have been general debility, possibly hastened by heart affection. He was a man of unusually kindly disposition, and though he fought in the war of 1812, he was a strong advocate of peace always. For ten years past he has had charge of the cabinets in the state historical rooms, and being an enthusiastic antiquarian, proved himself the best possible. He was universally revered for his Christian-like qualities.

How to Get Cheap Postage.

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—It has been discovered that, in order to secure the low rate of postage in the United States for Canadian merchants and manufacturers who have a very large correspondence and their goods sent in bulk, they have to go to the nearest post office on the other side of the boundary line, where they are mailed at the two-cent letter rate, whereas they would have to pay three cents if mailed in Canada, thus effecting a saving of 33½ per cent. The governments are powerless to prevent it.

Reorganization of the Weather Bureau.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Maj. J. W. Powell's scheme for the reorganization of the signal service, geological survey, coast and geodetic survey, and the hydrographic offices, as submitted to the commission appointed to consider the question, is substantially to reorganize the signal service as a bureau instead of a military basis, and to place all these scientific bureaus under the control of the regents of the Smithsonian institute.

A Very Unfortunate Doctor.

BRADFORD, Ct., Dec. 16.—Dr. W. H. Sisk, a well known physician was the victim of a very serious accident. He has recovered as to be able to ride out into the country daily. His last ride was attended by a very unfortunate occurrence. He was driving a carriage broke and his horse ran off furiously. The carriage struck a post near the railroad bridge, breaking it off, and the doctor was thrown against a tree and severely bruised.

Gone Ashore, but the Crew Saved.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Dec. 16.—The brig Mary Ella Mallett, from New Castle, N. B., for New York, with lath, went ashore on the east end of Cuttyhunk island at 11 o'clock Sunday night in a gale. The crew of the crew were brought ashore by wreckers. The vessel is light and it is hoped can be saved.

How Gordon Amuses Himself.

CAIRO, Dec. 16.—A messenger, who has arrived at Korti, having left Khartoum 11 days ago, reports that Gen. Gordon is in good health. He recently blew up the forts at Omderman, killing many rebels.

A FRENCH MONARCH.

PLOTS MADE FOR A DIVORCE AT ROYAL CIRCLES.

A Scandal in the Case of Russia and a Daughter of the Queen of England—The Czar Pays Him Separation.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Tremendous efforts are being made in court circles, both in Russia and Germany, to stifle the scandal concerning the relations existing between the Czarina Sergius Alexandrovitch of Russia and his bride, the Princess Elizabeth Alexandra Louise Alice of Hesse. The fact that the princess had wedded for love a divorce behind out last week, but the report was promptly met by an official denial emanating from the court of St. Petersburg. The denial, however, failed to have the weight that was desired, for too many details of the scandalous conduct of the bridegroom, both before and since his marriage, had already become public property.

The grand duke, who is the third son of the late Czar and the youngest but one of the imperial grand dukes, is said to have a Cossack's love for female conquests and to be reckless and unscrupulous with women, even if their rank is equal to his own. A marriage was arranged for him with the Princess Elizabeth of Hesse, who is the granddaughter of Queen Victoria and a daughter of the Grand Duke Louis IV. of Hesse by his second wife, the late Princess Alice of England. Sergius was 26 years old and Elizabeth 19 when the event in Darmstadt to go the length of the formality of paying court to the princess. The wedding was arranged for last April, but the death of Prince Leopold of England caused a postponement of the ceremony, and it was not solemnized until June.

In the meantime, it is said, the Grand Duke Sergius had fallen a victim to the irresistible importunes of bringing a very attractive French woman to Darmstadt and maintaining her at a hotel. His visits to her rooms were discovered to the bride, and he was to attempt at concealment of the admiration which the grand duke felt for the fair Parisienne. At last the Darmstadt police felt bound to interfere. They reasoned that "a prince can do no wrong," and therefore the blame must be with the woman. She was expelled by the order of the Grand Duke, and she returned to Paris, where, it is said, she was soon after rejoined and consoled by Sergius.

The postponed wedding of the grand duke and the princess took place on the 15th of last June in the Winter palace at St. Petersburg. The princess came by railway from Germany and was met at the Gatschina station on the 13th of June by the czar and czarina, the Grand Duke Sergius and other members of the imperial family. The bride from the station to the palace was escorted closely by troops, and every householder along the route had been warned by the police to keep his shutters closed and to remain indoors. No stranger under any pretext. The marriage ceremony was solemnized two days later, with the customary pomp. Two services were recited, the bride by the orthodox and Lutheran rituals, and a salute of 101 guns signalized the end of the ceremonies. A banquet and ball and other social and elaborate toasts were offered to the bride and groom, the czar of Russia, the queen of England, and the Grand Duke Louis of Hesse.

Now the princess wants a divorce. According to Russian law, the only authority in the world that can divorce the wife of a Romanoff is the head of the church, the temporal and spiritual father of all Russians he has power over all marriages and separations, but he cannot exercise his ecclesiastical powers in this case as the head of the Romanoff family. Princess Elizabeth accordingly has to go at the feet of the emperor humble petition for a separation from his brother. The petition recites that the grand duke still maintains his fidelity with the Paris beauty who caused the scandal at Darmstadt, and it charges him with various specific acts of infidelity and cruelty.

The main facts in regard to this scandal have been received in London society circles by letters and telegrams from St. Petersburg and Darmstadt. It is learned from a confidential source that the young princess, who is a spirited woman, tells her friends that she does not propose to play the part of a neglected wife, or to "wear the willow" for any man as long as he is alive.

Spies in the Department of Justice.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The report submitted to the senate by Mr. Ingalls, from the committee on judiciary, in relation to the employment of special agents and detectives by the department of justice, curtly recites that the attorney general is charged with the supervision of all cases in which the United States is interested, and the examination of the accounts of clerks, marshals and district attorneys. It is contended that under this authority and that was necessary was to repeal this provision of law. It otherwise, then in the opinion of the committee it would be well for the attorney general discretionary power to employ the necessary assistance.

A Libel Suit for $100,000.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Fred H. Winston has commenced a libel suit to recover $100,000 damages against the Knickerbocker Engraving company for printing an article in Sunday's issue connecting his name unfavorably with the Lemon-Brand fraud.

A New York Bank Suspends.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 16.—The City Bank of Schenectady has suspended. The bank had a paid up capital of $100,000, and its last statement showed a surplus of $15,000 and undivided profits of $37,991.

The Swales Court Martial.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Swales court martial reassembled this morning. A number of witnesses for the defense. The court declined to hear evidence intended to attack the reputation of the prosecuting witnesses.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Capt. Howgate, the absconding signal service officer, has been traced from to Nebraska.

A reward of $25,000 has been offered for the arrest of the London Bridge dynamiters.

Dayton, O., was visited by a little cyclone on Sunday evening which caused slight damage only.

In the neighborhood of Memphis, Tenn., it is overrun with tramps that the residents are taking the law in their own hands and dealing out summary justice.

A telegram from Constantine Spridger's will have been made public. About $600,000 is given to charitable institutions. The estate is valued at $2,000,000.

Another attempt has been made by the strikers at Nelsonville, O., to blow up a house. The inmates escaped, but two sides of the building were badly shaken.

The Washington correspondent of The New York Commercial Advertiser makes a friend of Mr. Blaine responsible for the statement that Blaine has not actively withdrawn from politics, and that he will watch the movements of Republican leaders.

THE LABOR WORLD.

Notes of Strikes and Reductions all Over the Country.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 16.—Three delegates from Pool No. 1, nine from Pool No. 2, five from Pool No. 3, and six from Pool No. 4—miners from the Monongahela valley districts—assembled in convention in Monongahela City. After the usual preliminaries a committee on resolutions was appointed, which, after a few moments' deliberation, reported the following:

Resolved, That the action of this meeting is to ask for an advance of one-half cent, to take effect on Monday next, and that our brethren all along the valley unite with us in securing as a legitimate and intelligent manner an equitable price for our labor. After this resolution was read and adopted the convention adjourned until 1 o'clock. On reassembling in the afternoon President Costello and others made speeches, urging that all legitimate means be taken to secure the price asked—three cents. The convention then adjourned sine die.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 16.—The employes of the Leggett's spring and axle company, numbering 500, will strike against a ten per cent. reduction.

The Soho iron works have ordered a ten per cent. reduction in wages, to go into effect to-day.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Dec. 16.—Two hundred and seventy, one-half of the whole number employed in the cotton mills at Manville, have struck against a ten per cent. reduction of pay. The other half were reduced Dec. 1, but accepted the cut. The strike is expected to extend to others.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—There is no material change in the various trade strikes in this city. The carpet weavers are hopeful over the surrender of the firm which starts up to-day at the old wages. The locked-out shoemakers are thoroughly organized, have started a cooperative store and divided the city into districts, each with its district head. Both sides propose to remain firm.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 16.—Official notice was given the operators of the Western Union Telegraph company that from and after date no pay would be allowed for extra work. The wages of employes in the telegraphic department were reduced considerably, and the compensation of messengers was also cut down. Similar notices were posted in other offices throughout the state. A lively war in rates is expected upon the completion of the Baltimore and Ohio line to Nashville this week.

THE M'GRAW-FISK CASE.

Trying to Prevent Cornell University from Receiving Its Immense Bequest.

GENEVA, Ia., Dec. 18.—Commissioner Beardsley, appointed by the surrogate of Tompkins county, N. Y., has been taking testimony here for several days in the celebrated McGraw-Fisk will case, involving a legacy of between $1,000,000 and $2,000,000 left to Cornell university at Ithaca, N. Y.

Jennie McGraw married Prof. Willard Fisk, of the university, at Berlin in 1880. She died Sept. 30, 1881, leaving specific bequests of $1,000,000 and the residue of her estate, nearly $2,000,000, to the university. The heirs claim the university could not receive the bequest under the charter, which provided that the institution could not hold more than $3,000,000. This restriction was removed by the legislature subsequently. The heirs also claim that the legacy to the university is invalid under the statute which prohibits a person leaving more than one-half of his estate to certain named institutions, while most relatives survive. Testimony was taken here to show the value of the half interest held by Mrs. Fisk at her death in the lumber property of W. J. Young & Co., valued at $1,750,000. The commissioner and attorneys will go to Eau Claire, Wis., to take testimony.

Tax Inspector Davies Must Go.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Tax Inspector Davies has asked to be allowed to resign and the secretary of the treasury has granted the request. The secretary says that the vacancy will not be filled except after the strictest civil service examination, and that the person selected will be required to submit to an examination as to his personal fitness and as to his abilities as an expert. George Bliss filed a brief of 67 pages in defense of Davies, but the secretary was determined Davies should retire.

Large Fire Clay Works Destroyed.

CROSSCREEK, O., Dec. 16.—A fire was discovered in the second room above the engine room at D. R. Garing & Co.'s fire clay works, located at Hillsville, this county, late in the evening. The works and contents were totally destroyed. The loss is about $80,000; insurance, $30,000. One hundred men are thrown out of employment. The works, which were the largest in the country, will be rebuilt at once.

Kind Words from London.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Times devotes a leader to the New Orleans Exposition. It says: "The exhibition symbolizes that the complete reconciliation between the north and the south is a fact. It is an event in the history of the south deserving of the heartiest congratulations and bright with hopeful auguries." The article concludes with wishing the exhibition every success.

The London Bridge Explosion.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Col. Majendie and other police experts are still pottering about the scene of Saturday's explosion under London Bridge. They have ascertained nothing which fixes the responsibility upon any person or set of persons, but all their discoveries tend to confirm the theory that the explosion was caused by dynamite thrown from the road way of the bridge.

A Sudden Streak of Virtue.

HASTFORD, Ct., Dec. 16.—The police have suppressed the game of faro, rouge-et-noir, and other gambling except poker, of which there are innumerable rooms in operation nightly. No raid was made, but the police sent notification to the proprietors of the several banks, relying on the word of the dealers to stop. The banks will remain closed a week, and will then be in full blast.

Thrashed Because of a Girl.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 16.—Patrick Tucker, brother of Delia Tucker, the young woman who was sent to Montreal by her lover, Henry J. Wilmot, thrashed Wilmot fearfully, in which he was assisted by a younger brother. The brothers then left for New York to avoid arrest.

Trying to Defraud Uncle Sam.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Before Commissioner Hallet, in the United States court, Frank Jenks was held in $500 to await the action of the grand jury on the charge of using counterfeit stamps. Jenks is the man who was arrested last week by special officers from New York.

A Rumor About Secretary Chandler.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 16.—The rumor is current in political circles that Hon. Wm. E. Chandler will be appointed United States Senator by Gov. Blair for the interim between the expiration of Senator Burn's term and the election of his successor by the legislature.

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On the Evils of Election Betting.

[Reflections by Bill Nye.]

Our days are as the grass,
Or like a morning flower,
When chilling winds sweep o'er the plain,
They wither in an hour.

How vain and empty are things terrestrial. How void and vacuous the whole earth seems to him who buys a plug hat for another man. We think we can read the signs of the times in the terrible procession, but we cannot. We guess on the general result and then purchase a new overcoat for a total stranger, walk we steer our own arms down into the mysterious lining of our three-year old coat and feel sad. The sight of a new shining hat brings the tears to my eyes.

The sight of a new shining silk hat brings tears to my eyes.

The American people devote too much thought and too much time to politics. If any man refers to politics in my house hereafter, I will set him up in the requisceant business. The following notice is posted in the main hall, where visitors present their credentials:

> Parties referring to the late election in a light or flippant manner will please state, before leaving, what size of coffin they want, and whether they desire to be buried inexpensively or with pomp and eclat.
>
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I am no politician, and never was. I am just a plain, unassuming, but talented chap, with a tendency to converse freely on subjects that I don't know anything about. That it is the reason why the narrow horesils will look down this season on a tall, amateur politician in my ward wearing the same underclothing that he wore last winter.

I have no objection to allowing a professional politician the privilege of betting on election returns, but its none business for a man of letters. The liberal ought to abstain from it. John Runyan never guessed on Indiana and got left, did he? He was no gusser. He was a writer. Let every man attend to his own business, I say, and shun politics as he would the deadly upas tree.

Parties who have countries that they would like to have saved will be attended to if they will call during office hours. I think the country ought to be saved, and I am willing to do what is right, but I have gone out of the plug hat business.

A Nauseaniseum Servant.

[Fliegende Blaetter.]

Mistress to the new servant girl—"Mary, I am going to the theater this evening and will not return until late."

"Madame it is not necessary to excuse yourself."

The Spice of Life.

[Harrisburg Patriot.]

"I just want out to see some one," said he, in answer to her question, as he tried to jam his cane on the back of an orchestra chair. "Yes," said she, picking up a bill of the play, "you've been to see the evil one." "Pray!" said he, laughing, "do you see the cloven foot?" "No," was the reply, "but I smell the clover breath." And for the rest of the evening not even the bellowing of the big fiddle-bow was able to make the silence that existed over these two young hearts.

A Poor Heart Gladdened.

[Life.]

"Hey, Marian! Look! I just had it put in my locket. I dunno what it is, but it's either a squash on toast or a charlotte rousher!

Necessity the Mother of Invention.

[Christian at Work.]

"Why did you put that nickel with a hole in it in the contribution box?" asked one man of another.

"Because I could not put the hole in without the nickel, and I had to put in something."

Philadelphia Call: The leader of the cowboy band at the cattle convention uses a silver-plated revolver instead of a baton. We have often thought that if musical directors would flourish a pistol instead of a stick the orchestra might play better, but we suppose the temptation to shoot would be too strong sometimes.

Sarah's Beau: A frozen woman has launched a new word upon the sea of language, to wit: "Boodoodle," meaning single women who have been left out in the cold until nobody to warm their feet to.

Why the "Square Smiled."

[Chicago Sunday Tribune.]

A little girl on North Main street had been given some verses to commit to memory by her Sunday school teacher last Sunday. She told her mother about it on coming home and said they were the first three verses of a chapter in St. John. Her little brother, who was in the room, at once exclaimed, with a thump of his fist on the table: "Pope, don't let her learn them! That's the man who beat Blaine!" The squire smiled audibly

"Turn Back O Time."

Gushing old maid: "What, only 18 more days of leap year left! Modesty alone has kept me from exercising my prerogative before."

Commercial Depression.

[Wall Street News:]

A commercial traveler started out to call on a boot and shoe dealer in a town in Michigan, but found the store closed and the man sitting across the street on a pile of lumber.

"Why, what does this mean?" asked the traveler.

"Vhell, dot store vas glosed up," was the reply.

"What has happened?"

"Vhell, I put a chattle mortgage on dot stock, and I assign to mine brudder, and I gif a note und security for $500, and I bat a fire und dere's gots some insurance, und der sheriff walks in and I walks out, und, I subbose it vas vhat you galls commercial depression."

Side by Side.

[Lowell Courier.]

These two advertisements appear in the following order in a Fall River paper:

NOTICE—I hereby forbid all persons trusting her on my account, Mrs. Bridget Flynn as I will pay no debts contracted by her after this date. (signed) JOSEPH R. PERLOVE.

NOTICE—I never contracted the debts of a bill to my husband's (Joseph R. Perlove's) name. He was too miserably stingy to touch as a brass wedding ring. I challenge him to show after this. HANNAH PERLOVE.

Slavery Days.

[Harper's Weekly.]

She—"Talking about re-establishing slavery! All bosh! Slavery's a thing of the past."

He—"So I thought—ouuch."

The Hornet's Bodkin.

[Boston Budget.]

Ella Wheeler's latest poem is "The Room Beneath the Rafters," in which she declares she "saw the hornet come forth from his paper bodkin hanging there." We don't intend to criticise Mrs. Wilcox's poetry, but when she calls a mud wasp a hornet we kick. A hornet's nest, Ella, is not a homespun paper, and is built around 268,000 hexagonal holes, there being, when the nest is in executive session, about 600 hornets in the hole. The nest grows, in a good season, to the size of a bushel and a half measure. Moreover, people do not "tie in the trundle bed" and watch the hornets play, as you said you did. Ah, no; when they happen to come unexpectedly upon the hornet at play, they turn all the bed would fly if they could ride on their heels for a pair of vittles. The idle industry among hornets is the manufacture of probes and bodkins. Hamlet speaks of taking his quietus with a bare bodkin. Now, when a man takes about seven-quarters of an inch of hornet's bodkin, it doesn't make his quietus. Hand no; it makes him jump and bellow until you can hear him a mile, a mile and a half, or two miles.

Lying All Around.

[Arkansaw Traveler.]

"Where were you when the first shot was fired?" asks a lawyer of a female witness in a shooting scrape.

"I was lying down on a sofa."

"And where was your husband?"

"He was lying down in the back gallery."

"And where were your children?"

"They were all lying in the bed fast asleep."

"Any other members of your family lying down?"

"Not that I know of; but if my brother had been there he would have been lying down in the court house. He is a lawyer like you."

At the Theatre.

[Texas Siftings.]

Indignant Old Gentleman (to young lady who has been jabbering at the top of her voice)—"This talking is abominable. Nobody can hear a word."

Young Lady—"That's just what I was telling Miss Smith here. Those actors keep up such a racket on the stage that you can't hear yourself speak."

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Dear Santa Claus: Would you be kind enough to fill my stocking with some of the many good things from Baltes' store, No. 24 Front street. I was there the other day. I wanted to buy some nice and pretty things before Christmas and buy things if for me, they are so cheap, and really believe they were from you. My mother could have all I collect, sister. If I had some money, I would buy some of the nice things I saw to present to mama and papa, as there are others they like. On such a lot goods. Christmas cards, books, and pretty things of all kinds. Chase up my father's stocking so that it be plenty large enough to hold everything. Don't tell her, please, because she might take it away from me and put something in it that I will by myself. Don't tell her, please, because she might take it away from me and put something in it that I will by myself. Don't tell her, please, because she might take it away from me and put something in it that I will by myself

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PRESS GLEANINGS.

FAIR GYNYHIA'S SHOE.

Confusion Following the Introduction of a New Style in Bustles.

[Tara Belle in Cincinnati Enquirer.]

My friend Cynthia is a good young woman, and weighs 200 pounds. She is just as fashionable as they make 'em. When bustles are prescribed for inward application to the skirts of our dresses Cynthia may dislike the dose, but she takes it all the same. Now, it is an exasperating fact that the average bustle is like a dog, hanging out of the place you least want it. You hide or tie the thing on somewhat carefully, and guy it by means of all its strings to such parts of your anatomy as seem reliable; you study the effect in front and the rear views by means of your mirror, and satisfy yourself that the distortive horrors of the style are at least in accord with the ethics of the ledger. Then you go out for a promenade, joyous and blithesome for a while in the belief that you are as strictly correct as a fashion-plate.

By and by you pass a reflective window, and give a side glance at your shadow. Tare and sounds! You mentally use that or some other exclamation, which does not come under the category of outright American swearing but which serves the feminine purpose of profanity. The reason why, is that the bustle has slid round to one side, making you look like a dot-and-go-one cripple or the doomed possessor of a gigantic tumor. You readjust it furtively and know no further peace, for you feel that everybody else but it is sitting down that disaster to the bustle is commonly precipitated. The bell toilet of the season is very particular in its rear mechanism. The shape of the draped prohibitance bears no relation to the person within, and the falsity of the contour must be shoved up with exasperating skill and strength in order to form the structure intended by the dressmaker. The beau may brush aside the tails of his coat to save them from wrinkling under his weight as he takes a seat, but the belle cannot do otherwise than squat squarely on so much of her bustle as hangs low enough to interpose itself.

Would all wisdom that an inflated rubber bustle would obviate most of the difficulty. It would bear squeezing for any length of time, and then spring back to its normal proportions when the pressure was removed. She had one made, and felt repaid for the trouble and expense when it was attached to her the other evening, to give caution to a gorgeous dress which she was to wear to a reception. She swept into the parlor with that breadth of style which only a fat woman can acquire, and received the greeting of the hostess with ceremonious politeness, and crossed the room to a sofa. The momentary silence of general inspection followed, and Cynthia sat down on her big bustle! You have probably never failed to laugh when the clown in the pantomime dies on and explodes the baby. Now, then, can you blame that assemblage for going into convulsions? Poor Cynthia, like a half-collapsed balloon, floated draggingly out of the room.

ON THE THRESHOLD.

DAKOTA HALF WAY ADMITTED AS A STATE.

The Bill Passed by the Senate—A Long Debate on the Silver Question. The House To End Its Christmas Recess at Noon.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Mr. Hale, from the naval committee, reported to the senate the house bill making temporary provision for the navy. It is amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting the regular naval appropriation bill of last session. This is modified by the omission of a few of the provisions, which will be incorporated into the temporary bill of last session, and by deducting the amounts appropriated for the first six months of the current year. The bill provides for cruises for work in navy yards and for the continuance of work upon the monitors are retained in the present bill. Mr. Hale presented the remonstrances against the ratification of the Nicaraguan treaty, but Mr. Sherman raised the point of order that the treaties in executive session had not been ordered published, and that the remonstrances should therefore be presented in executive session. Mr. Sherman moved that the senate to be called up to-morrow, providing that when working on its calendar hereafter the senate shall give preference to house bills.

The resolution for admitting North Dakota bill, was temporarily laid aside to allow Mr. Beck to continue his remarks on the silver question. The opposition to the bill was that full fair treatment from any of our administrations, nor any member of it. "When we issued our bonds," he said, "they were payable by the act of congress at the option of the United States—gold and silver coin"—and the senator from Ohio (Mr. Sherman), when secretary of the treasury, was required by the act to purchase coin received from customs to the payment of interest on the public debt; yet that gentleman had paid only gold and had said he paid it because that was preferred by the customers. The officers of the United States were seeking to strike down silver and to make gold the only "standard of the world's supply of that metal." Mr. Beck characterized as "simply impudent" the recent statement of the controller of the currency that the silver dollar law was "unworthy of this great nation." No officer of the government had a right to make such a statement to the legislators of the nation. Mr. Sherman denied that any officer of the United States had made any attempt to strike down silver or to discriminate against it. He defended the complained of the controversy who, he said, had expressed his views like a man. If newspaper accounts were true, his honorable friend from Delaware (Mr. Bayard) was to be secretary of the treasury to that administration. If so, he would have this question to solve, and if he could solve it Mr. Sherman would follow him with pleasure. He did not anticipate that his Democratic friend would find less difficulty in solving the question than others had found it, and he submitted that the administration would have to solve it just in the same way that the Republicans would have had to solve it if a Republican administration were again to come into power.

The Dakota bill was then taken up. The question was on the adoption of Mr. Garland's substitute which reported from the committee on territories. The substitute provided for a constitutional convention whose work should be submitted to the people and with it a vote for the admission of the territory. On coming to a vote, Mr. Garland's substitute was lost by a party vote—yeas, 16; nays, 37. The remaining questions of the committee bill (for the appointment of a commission and defining its duties) were struck out—119 to 16. The bill thus was left as Representative Hare had read by section under the five-minute rule. Mr. O'Neill (Pa.) offered an amendment extending the provisions of the bill to the water ways of the country. Lost—9 to 197. Mr. Hopkins (Pa.) offered an amendment extending the provisions of the bill to persons or corporations in the construction of property by pipe line or lines. Agreed to.

Mr. O'Hara (K. C.) offered an amendment providing that any person having purchased a ticket to be conveyed from one state to another, or paid the required fare, shall receive the treatment and afforded equal facilities and accommodations as are furnished all other persons holding tickets of the same class without discrimination. Mr. O'Hara said that it was unimportant that congress had the right to say how property should be carried on railroads, how the mails should be carried. Who, no doubt, then, that congress had the right to say how persons travelling on railroads should be treated? He held that all citizens of the United States were entitled to equal protection. This is not a question of caste or color; it was a question of dealing justly with all persons. The amendment was agreed to—yeas, 153; nays, 98. The announcement of the result was received with applause on the Republican side.

Mr. Blount (Ga.), who had voted in the negative just before the announcement, changed his vote to the affirmative for the purpose of moving a reconsideration. This motion having been made was immediately met by Mr. O'Hara with a motion to lay the motion on the table. Pending which Mr. Reagan moved to adjourn, which motion was carried—yeas, 150; nays, 84.

Senators In a Singing Mood.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 17.—A strange scene took place in the state senate. As 3 o'clock (the hour of adjournment) drew near, Senator Phillpot began singing, "The Sweet By and By." His voice unconsciously rose louder and Senator Mallon chimed in. Then Senator Colley joined a third. Senator Thomas joined in with a tenor, and in a moment or two a dozen senators were making the chamber ring with their music. The senatory crowded together around the singers. All joined in with good will, and in a short while interest in the impromptu concert was at a high pitch. While the song was progressing the hands of the clock marks 3 the hour and the speaker's gave announced adjournment.

A SENATORIAL CRANK.

Van Wyck, of Nebraska, Regarded With Contempt by His Colleagues.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The Washington correspondent of The World says: Senator Van Wyck, of Nebraska, acts the part of a ball in his senatorial debuts. He is his special delight to trample upon every known form of senatorial etiquette and to laugh a wild, hyena laugh at every suggestion of dignity and decorum. He has sharp, smooth-shaven hatchet face, surmounted by a tangled shock of iron-gray hair. His eyes are pale blue, he has a fierce, restless look and his mouth is thin curving downward at both ends. His figure is short and rotund and rests upon a pair of extremely bow legs. The general sense is that of a shrewd, clever man down upon the end of his nose. His voice is harsh and high-keyed. When he talks in the senate he executes a series of a war-dance in the way of gestures. His straggling gray hair falls down over his locse shoulders and shrinks in a regular jig step and time. This in itself would be extremely shocking to the dignity of the senate if Van Wyck kept in line with the traditions of the senate. But he does quite like a mad dog at every unclean rule of the senate not founded upon common sense. A thrill of horror runs around the senate as Van Wyck rises to his feet. When the arrearages of the Nebraska innovator, the average senator professes to regard him as a crank. His latest move in the senate was in the direction of absolute executive sessions. He thinks that all treaties should be discussed in the open senate. He is unquestionably right. There may be some points in connection with treaties between two governments pending the actual negotiation of a treaty, but when the treaty itself is completed there is no reason why the senate should not discuss it in public."

Perhaps the strongest reason for their being maintained like in the fact of the perennial interest displayed by the senators in these meetings. They can lounge about as they please, smoke with their heels up and about their feet, and in short do almost as conventional way during the discussions. Occasionally a hungry senator has his lunch and a bottle of wine brought up to him and drinks it in full view of the house. The impression is made on these meetings, although it is a matter of record that some of the greatest speeches ever made in the House Confining in the senate were delivered behind the barred doors of its chamber.

THE EGYPTIAN MUDDLE.

Great Concern Felt in London Over Gordon's Peril.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The members of the cabinet continue to give out the most hopeful views of the speedy success of Gen. Wolseley's relief expedition, although the facts which the public is allowed to know tend to quite an opposite conclusion. Lord Hartington, the secretary of state for war, was recently summoned to Windsor Castle for an audience with the queen, and he assured her majesty that Gen. Wolseley felt confident of being at Khartoum by the end of January, and that he would then leave for before the beginning of the hot season. The fact that the war secretary made this statement has transpired, but the statement has been severely criticised by military experts in the Army and Navy and the United Service clubs. They say that the route of Gen. Wolseley made by the Nile expedition gives no ground for the belief that it can reach Khartoum before the 1st of March. Gen. Wolseley, they say, is hampered and handicapped by the archfangled contrivances of the transportation and commissary departments, and would have been at Khartoum long before Gen. Gordon if he could have had his own way. There is still on the cards that Gen. Gordon may have to relieve Gen. Wolseley, and the former officer is certainly shown much sagacity in framing effective plans and hard forces out of most unpromising materials.

In the meantime there is an uneasy feeling among military men here that the government is concealing some facts concerning *Gen. Gordon's situation which the public ought to know.* The government organ in town which the newspapers are allowed to publish represents Gordon as fighting continually and successfully. But it is known that he is in a position of extreme peril, and nothing is so wasteful of both life and powder as sortie from a beleaguered town. Besides all this, it seems hard for the public to believe that he is wantonly sacrificing everything that can make Khartoum tenable, and say that if he is fighting as continually as it is reported, it is with the energy of despair.

THE IMPORTATION OF RAGS.

Plans Proposed to Prevent the Entrance of Contagious Diseases.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—The leading rag importers and paper manufacturers of Boston had interviews with Mr. Hall, the chief boat lines met at the custom house by invitation of the collector to discuss the prospective circular of the state and treasury departments relative to the prohibition of the importation of rags. The circular referred to proposes to prohibit the importation of all rags except those coming from countries unless they shall be thoroughly disinfected by means of some effective process previous to landing. It was explained that if not disinfected before being brought to port, Mr. King, of M. A. King & Sons, said that with regard to two cargoes of rags the proposed arrangement would amount to prohibition, as the cost would be too great to be profitable.

Mr. Brewster, of the Cunard line, said it would be impracticable for the steamers of this line to carry rags in this way, and the result would be that they would not be taken on board on the other side unless disinfected there.

Mr. Burgin, of the board of health, said there was no reason why rags should not be disinfected on the other side, and that would probably be the order of the department at Washington under the proper representations.

At the collector's suggestion a committee was appointed to confer with the representatives of state and of the treasury relative to the matter. It seemed to be the unanimous opinion of the gentlemen present that the proposed regulations would be ill-advised, where the rags were gathered and baled.

Dynamite Seized in Canada.

MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—The customs authorities have seized 40 tons of dynamite, valued at $30,000, at a small village near this city. It consigned by the Giant Powder company to Thompson & Co. by the Noble Dynamite company, of Scotland, and fraudulently passed through the customs, being invoiced as prime chisel steel. At the time of the seizure it was also made as to the manner in which it was shipped, it having been placed in the steam cases as fuel, and calculated to explode it, and secretly stored without the proper authorization of the governments.

The H. & C. W. R. R. Co.

HARTFORD, Dec. 17.—At the annual meeting of the Hartford and Connecticut Western railroad company the old board of directors was elected, with the addition of R. R. Carpenter, of New York, to Henry Day, of Hartford. The gross earnings of the year were $333,333.61, and the expenses $197,498.85, leaving a deficit of $1,669.74.

THE WHEELS GO ROUND.

AND PRESIDENT ARTHUR IS THE MAN WHO MAKES THEM GO.

Opening of the New Orleans Exposition with Great Pomp and Ceremony. Brief Address from Washington and Starts the Machinery.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—Beautiful weather marked the greatest day in New Orleans' history, and the World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial exposition was opened to the public with ceremonies befitting the occasion to an audience numbering nearly a quarter of a million. Canal street, the grand boulevard of the Crescent city, presented a spectacle of surpassing splendor during the carnival festivities. From the river front away toward the lake the eye met nothing but one vast mass of color. Flags, bunting and streamers so profusely that one could walk difficulty on the buildings. Flags of all nations hung from broad galleries, and streamers suspended from roof to curbstone. Even the wide "Neutral Grounds" showed bits of color. Long before the hour fixed for the formation of the exposition parade thousands began to collect on the broad banquettes and on neutral space in the middle of the street. Soon the thoroughfare was packed from curb to curb, and it was scarcely reached with people that thousands despaired of getting a glimpse of the procession, and took the various lines of street cars for the exposition park.

Shortly after 10 o'clock the procession, composed of officers of the exposition, commissioners of foreign countries, of the United States government and of the several states, and distinguished visitors and citizens, formed and began the march to the levee, where was moored the steamer Natchez and Fred A. Blanks, draped in all the colors of the rainbow. The procession then marched on board the Blanks, which swung out into the stream of the Mississippi. On the deck of the corporation, so as to traverse the entire length of the city on the trip up stream, gathered a fleet in view of the entire shipping moored along 15 miles of river front. Reaching the lower end of the city the Blanks turned and sped up stream, her course being marked by a clear lane for salutes from the war ships and ocean vessels, and screaming steam whistles of steamboats. Every vessel was tastefully decorated with flags and bunting, and the deck and in the rigging cheered as the Blanks passed. The boat landed at the exposition wharf, where the party proceeded to the music hall, in the main building, where the opening ceremonies were to be held.

When the procession reached the building the 11,000 seats in the hall were almost filled by persons who had started for the park before the procession moved, while thousands congregated in the grounds around the vast auditorium. When the exposition officers and commissioners had taken their places on the platforms the audience numbered 15,000.

Rev. Dr. Palmer, of Columbia, and Rev. Dr. McEnery then followed, and the orchestra played national airs.

Rev. Dr. Talmage, of Brooklyn, tabernacle, offered prayer, at the conclusion of which Gov. McEnery began the opening address. The governor referred to the magnificent exposition and the thousands assembled in the Crescent city, and expressed the belief that the interconnection of the people from different sections of the country would bring the states closer together, and make them more than they had been for a third of a century.

The exposition poem of Mrs. Mary Ashley Townsend (Xariffa) was then read, and a recognition of which Mayor A. C. Guillotte welcomed the visitors to the Crescent city, promising them a courteous and fair treatment by its citizens. Miss Townsend, Mrs. M. E. A. Burke then presented the exposition buildings to President Ed. Richardson in a brief address. Col. Richardson in turn presented the buildings to President Arthur by telegraph. The telegraph's response was then received from the President officially announcing the opening of the exposition.

The machinery then began to move slowly and was followed by the whirr of two miles of shafting. Gov. McEnery then received the commissioners of foreign countries, visitors amid a burst of national airs from the orchestra, and the opening ceremonies came to a close.

The exposition building is pronounced the most perfect one ever erected for such a purpose. The principal structure is set apart for foreign exhibits exclusively, and while not so large as the centennial building of Philadelphia is much wider and covers more ground, the area being about 33 acres. Among the other buildings are the machinery hall, a quarter of a mile long; the building, 266 by 865 feet, for our national and state exhibits; horticultural hall, 600 by 164 feet; music hall, 300 by 11,000 people and containing an immense organ; the art gallery, 250 by 100 feet, and a saw mill range, 600 feet long. Besides these there are cotton and grain warehouses of the most approved and modern construction, and a Mexican building, erected in great haste and enterprise by a Mexican company.

The exposition grounds, which are admirably laid out and contain one of the handsomest tree and grove in the world, are easily reached by either rail or boat, lying bounded on one side by a railroad track and on another by the Mississippi river. They can also be reached by different lines of horse cars.

Many of the articles destined for exhibition have not arrived. A few foreign articles are on exhibition, and a number of the western and eastern states have as yet forwarded nothing. The southern states, however, have a fine display. Many accommodations are said by guests to be good and reasonable in point of charges.

The Kilbourn Jury Fixing.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Col. John G. Thompson, of Ohio, ex-sergeant-at-arms of the house of representatives in Washington, was this morning on the witness stand in Thompson damage suit. Referring to the letter which W. W. Kerr, of Philadelphia, is said to have written to the chairman of the house committee on appropriations protesting against an appropriation to pay the judgement of Kilbourn on the ground that the judgement was obtained by jury fixing, in which Mr. Thompson was privy. Mr. Thompson said: "I purpose holding Mr. Kerr responsible for that statement." It is understood that Mr. Kerr will be requested to substantiate his assertion before an investigating committee.

A Swindling Lottery Company Closed.

CALAIS, Me., Dec. 17.—Last Wednesday Hale S. Read, the head of the St. Stephen, N. B., lottery swindle, was arrested for illegal use of the mails, and his establishment and was bound over in $2,000 for appearance. The arrest was kept quiet and the imprisoned proceeded with the business, but Read's bondsmen became frightened at the charges and refused to go on his bonds. All concerned in the lottery were thoroughly frightened, closed the building and fled to this side of the river. The magistrate's office was kept open all the time of the examination, but Read failed to appear. It is generally thought that the Canadian government has at last taken hold of the swindle in earnest, and that Read's arrest will close the affair.

GOV. CLEVELAND'S RECEPTION.

He Will Return the Hospitalities Tendered Him by a Select Few.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—An Albany special to The World says: Gov. Cleveland has decided to pay the many demands for complimentary receptions next week. Tuesday evening, the 23d inst., he will receive at the executive mansion the many friends in Albany at whose hands he has received so many courtesies. Ever since he came here the cultivated residents, the people with pleasant homes, have been entertaining in their elegant houses, and he declined accepting their guest from time to time. There is hardly a prominent Albanian to whom the president elect is not indebted for some social or other courtesy extended. The list of persons at whose table the governor has sat as a guest is the list of the best people in the city. The governor has declined to accept the opportunity to return these favors, as he was living alone. Now that his sister, Mrs. Hoyt's and Miss Cleveland have made their home with him, the governor feels that he takes this opportunity to return a few of the favors received. The reception will be in no sense a governor's levee. The invitations are limited and are confined solely to personal friends in Albany at whose houses the governor has visited. It is in some respects a unique reception. While it will be the first given as governor of the state, and most probably the last before his departure for Washington. It is essentially an Albany affair, and nobody outside the city will receive cards.

Gov. Cleveland is rapidly getting the affairs of his office into shape so they can in safety be turned over to Lieutenant Gov. Hill. Both gentlemen have worked together on the forthcoming message to the legislature, and there is no doubt that it will be

THEY CAUGHT THE BAIT.

And in Consequence Provided a Swindler with $2,000.

St. Mary's, W. Va., Dec. 17.—About two months ago a young man arrived in the place, and it became noised abroad that he was the son of a New Orleans millionaire, and was looking for chances to invest a portion of his wealth. He said his name was Charles Sargent. He professed to have already invested largely in England, and as he had a large correspondence from England, which reached him via New Orleans, his story was believed. Sargent finally announced his intention of investing $150,000 in flour and saw mills in this country. He had a scheme to buy all the wheat and lumber, to the exclusion of all other parties.

The people were rejoiced. The local papers gave him handsome notices, prices of mill sites advanced, and everything was excitement in the village. Sargent was an eagerly sought guest. He was a faithful attendant at church, where he contributed liberally and ostentatiously. He formed companies for his mills, in all of which he held three-fourths of the stock and was the treasurer.

Bids were selected, plans considered, and an architect engaged. The first assessment was made on last Friday. All paid up. That night Sargent attended a church festival, where he made a speech and gave the minister a $20 bill as a token of friendship. He went to his hotel, and afterward he went no one knows where. Not content with swindling his partners in the mill business, he forged checks to the amount of $375, on which he got the money. He beat the hotel proprietor out of his board bill and left several unpaid store bills, but paid his washerwoman. He made about $2,000 by his two months' visit to St. Mary's.

THE SAME OLD TRICK.

A One Dollar Bill Costs a Man Five Hundred Dollars.

Syracuse, Dec. 16.—Stephen Linder, who owns 70 acres of land near Fairmount, in this county, heard that the banks in this city were in danger on account of the failure of Wilkinson & Co. He had $718, the savings of years, deposited with the Trust and Deposit company, as it was his wife and he were about to go to Illinois to visit relatives and he felt a little shaky about the safety of his money, he concluded that he would draw it out.

When he entered the bank for that purpose four men stood in the lobby surrounding the teller's desk. Linder received $500 in one package and $218 in another. As the teller threw the package down on the counter one of the four men called Linder's attention to the fact that two $1 bills had fallen on the floor. The old man stooped to pick them up, and one of the other men seized the $500 package and darted through the door, followed by the others.

Asking the fourth man to watch the $218 package, Linder ran into the street, but could not see the men who had robbed him. The detectives have not been able to find them, as neither Linder nor the bank clerks noticed them sufficiently to furnish a description. The $300 package was returned to Linder by the fourth man, who was an honest citizen.

Earl Spencer to be Impeached.

London, Dec. 17.—William O'Brien, M. P., editor of United Ireland, says that the Parnellites will meet any attempts that may be made next session to renew the coercion laws by a demand for the impeachment of Earl Spencer, the lord lieutenant of Ireland. With Lord Spencer removed, Mr. O'Brien believes there will never be another English viceroy in Ireland, unless it might be some member of the royal family who would at least keep a decent court in Dublin, and not make it such a sink of iniquity as the castle has, he says, become under the present regime. The main charge to be urged against Lord Spencer, as a ground for his impeachment, will be based upon the Maamtrasna case, in which innocent men are said to have been hanged, and in which Lord Spencer threw the whole weight of his official and personal influence to prevent a re-investigation.

Massachusetts State Grange.

Marlboro, Mass., Dec. 17.—The 12th anniversary of the Massachusetts state grange of the order of Patrons of Husbandry opened here with about 300 grangers present. Worthy Master James Draper made the annual address, and was followed by Secretary H. A. Hartwell, from whose report it appeared that the membership was about 9,900, an increase of 500 during the year. At the afternoon session the officers were made by Hon. Mortimer Whitehead, of New Jersey, past lecturer of the national grange, and Hon. John R. Russell, secretary of the state board of agriculture.

A Fugitive Arrested for Murder.

Philadelphia, Dec. 17.—James Mitchell, the well-known pugilist, was arrested here on an affidavit sworn to by W. R. Force, assistant district attorney of Bucks county, on the charge of murder. The affidavit charges him with murder in causing the death of one Muldoon from injuries which he received in a fight occurring near Yardleyville about a year ago. Mitchell professes profound ignorance of the whole affair.

Sergeant Bates Grieving.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 17.—Sergt. Bates, who carried the United States flag over a good part of the earth, is in poor health and at the point of starvation at his home in Saybrook in this county. His army salve, which has clanked at his heels in all his travels, was levied on and sold for debt. He has a family.

A Well-Built Ship.

Bath, Me., Dec. 17.—The steamer Cumberland, of the Inter-national line, just launched, is one of the best-built ships on the coast. Her measurements are: Length, 260 feet; breadth, 37 feet; depth, 15 feet; tonnage, 1,500.

Robert C. Winthrop Seriously Ill.

Boston, Dec. 17.—Hon. Robert C. Winthrop has for several days been seriously ill with a severe attack of pneumonia. His condition is such as to cause serious alarm. His advanced age, 75 years, renders recovery doubtful.

Important Post Office Ruling.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Acting Postmaster General Crosby has decided that proprietary articles of merchandise, when mailed in their original wrappers and sealed, may be accepted by postmasters as fourth class matter.

They Both will Hang.

Harrisburg, Dec. 17.—Gov. Pattison has signed warrants for the execution of Dr. Louis M. Beach, of Altoona, and Richard Trunk, of Philadelphia. Both will be hanged February 12 next.

The Swaim Trial.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The Swaim court martial decided to close the evidence by Saturday next and adjourn until Jan. 2, when closing arguments will be heard.

Yellow Fever at Texas.

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 17.—The barkentine Violet, from Havana, has two cases of yellow fever on board, and is detained at quarantine.

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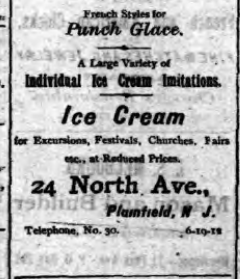

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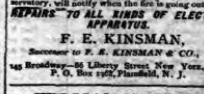

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NERVE OF AN ELEPHANT HUNTER.

Story of the Coolest Exploit on Record in Elephant Shooting.

[American Field.]

The coolest thing I ever saw done in elephant shooting was one day while myself and a friend were sitting in the bungalow, when a cooly rushed in and informed us that there was an elephant in the coffee. The only "battery" we had in the bungalow, which was merely a wooden shanty run up for temporary shelter at the new clearing, was an old percussion shotgun, used chiefly for firing "scarey bail" at the legs of natives caught coffee stealing at night, and the only bullets we had, if I may be pardoned the "bull," were small shot with a few swan shot mixed. There was, however, a bullet mould which fitted the gun, so we set to work and cast some rough bullets, as we were determined to have a shot at the elephant even if it was with a pistol. Our next proceeding was to size up who should have the shot, and it fell to my friend J.

When we went out it was found that the elephant was not in the coffee, but on a strip of "patna," or grass, alongside of it. J. accordingly went down to the tournament, while I stood at a safe distance to cheer on the knight. When J. got on the "patna," he saw that the brute was was going again! It was a regular "rogue" of the worst description, as he began to trumpet very loud. That is the first thing a "rogue" does when he thinks it will put the fear of death in the hunter. The next part of the show is for him to charge right down on you, still trumpeting and waving his trunk about, and then, within about twenty yard, when down goes the trunk, and, at the same time he lowers his head. This is the time to fire, and the only place you have any chance of stopping him down by hitting in a small, well open space just above the trunk. This is a vital spot, and if you hit this it is sure death to the elephant.

J. was an old hunter, so he calmly awaited Mr. Jumbo's approach. Just at the right moment up went his gun to his shoulder, and I waited breathlessly to see the flash and behold the "rogue" fall; but no flash came, and presently I saw J running backward facing the elephant, and evidently feeling in his pocket for something. The explanation was now easy; the infernal percussion cap had missed. Luckily he had another, and in a moment, just as the elephant was upon him, I saw the gun go up. There was a flash, then a report, and down tumbled the huge beast just at J.'s feet; in fact so close was he that he had to jump aside to prevent the body falling on him. There are few men I know of, and I have met few men of nerve in my time, that would have the coolness to run backward in the face of a charging elephant, twist the old cap and fool in his pocket for a new one, and then kill his quarry. I know of nothing more inclined to make one run the first time of trying than to walk on an elephant which is charging, but a better spirit comes over you and you shoot without a tremor.

Italy's National Laziness.

[A. Gallenga in National Review.]

The great misfortune of an Italian citizen of the middle class is that he is a man of few wants. The lazzaroni instinct runs throughout the whole race. No one will do a job to earn 7d an hour, when body and soul and body together by a job of 6d. The real benefactor of Italy would be he who could provide a stimulus for exertion. The cheapness of all that constitutes life, especially in a second-rate Italian city, is something portentous. Men still living may remember the time when the stipend of a professor at some of the minor universities—Parma, Modena, Ferrara, etc.—was 1,000, or even 960, lire (80 pounds sterling or 38 pounds sterling) a year. With nothing besides such petty sinecures, men sometimes contrived to bring up a large family.

No one can believe how easily an Italian will effect and can pick himself to make the two ends meet. Breakfast at a cafe, dinner at a restaurant, and a ticket for the opera make up all his necessaries and luxuries of life, and all such commodities in that country are reduced to what in England would be considered fabulously low prices. There has been a great change in all these things as a matter of course, but the nature of the people has not been affected to the extent that the well-wishers of Italy might imagine. The liberty of her citizens never denied to the Italians in the most despotic times. Indeed, it was always most liberally discouraged by their political and religious rulers and teachers, both by precept and example.

Italians are free to work, but cannot be made to work. The removal of the old internal boundry lines, the rise of new industries, the development of new channels of home and foreign trade, have provided unknown means of subsistence to many hundred thousand. In these respects emancipated and united Italy has been raised to the general condition of other civilized European communities. As a politician, as a newspaper writer, as a railway engineer, as a photographer, an Italian sees now open before him a choice of careers which were hardly dreamed of in the sleepy days of King Bomba. But the invincible sloth of the people is a far worse tyrant than Bomba himself. A great deal of work doubtless is going on in the peninsula, no doubt, but much of it is only lazy, half-hearted, scamped work. Italy is a comparatively rich country, but the italians are still a poor people.

Hanged by a Single Hair.

[San Francisco Bulletin.]

An explanation of the hanging of the murderer Wasielewsky, at San Quentin, by usage of a single hair, is as follows: The gallows trap on which the condemned stood had double doors, swinging from the center to both sides. These doors, constituting the trap, were held in position so as to form a part of the platform of the gallows by a spring bolt. This bolt was sprung, thus opening the doors and the trap, by the falling of a fourteen-pound weight. This weight was suspended by a small cord, which came up to the rail on the gallows back of the condemned, and instead of being cut once and simply fastened, was wound around a "barrel." This "barrel" was simply a horizontal post, then, parallel with the rail, and held a few inches above it by upright supports at either end. The cord holding the weight was wound around the barrel until the resisting power of the friction almost held the weight. This "almost" was arrived at by previous experiments, until it was reduced to such a fine point that the additional strain of a single hair was enough to suspend the weights or, more properly, prevent the cord from slipping. One end of the hair was fastened to the cord and the other end to a screw driven in the barrel. When the hair was cut the cord slipped around the barrel, the fourteen-pound weight dropped ten feet, springing the trap-bolt, and Wasielewsky shot through the opening.

It is said that Judge Belden, who tried Wasielewsky, suggested this peculiar scheme of retributive justice, but the details were worked out by Sheriff Branham. The hair which was used came from a lock of the murdered woman's hair.

Looking a gift horse in the mouth is certainly treating to know how the colt keep as polished with himself.

TO ONE WHO UNDERSTANDS.

[Jack Grant.]

In the light that shines from your clear tender eye,
In the touch you have upon my heated lips;
I find the art that gilds my summer skies,
The cup from which my thirsting spirit sips.

Of all else, dear, why stop to count the cost?
Since to win or lose then, heaven is mine—or lost!

The Prayer Barrels of Thibet.

[Cor. Contemporary Review.]

I first met them on the mountain range on the borders of Thibet, when traveling the narrow paths which wind along the face of majestic, precipitous Himalayan crags, we native travelers were still further impeded by traders driving droves of laden goats, women with quaint headdresses of lumps of amber and large, coarse, turquoise beads on each side of their cheeks, and here and there a man holding in his hand a small bronze or brass cylinder which he twirled mechanically all the time he was conversing.

It was some time before I succeeded in getting hold of one these rotary prayer machines, as the owners are naturally afraid of their religious merit escaping, but I finally succeeded in purchasing one from a man who knew them the wrong way, and so undo much of the merit acquired by perpetual twirling in the opposite direction. This was no small find, discovered, not only in the sacred six-syllabled charm embossed on the metal cylinder, but the exact mystic words which were written on the very lengthy slips of cloth or paper, which are bound round the spindle on which the cylinder rotates, and one end of which forms the handle. It is, therefore, necessary to turn this little barrel of prayers in such a direction that the characters forming the holy phrase may pass in proper order before the eyes of the deity, to whom the prayers are read from the right side of each page to the left, the barrel is turned in the same direction.

For the same reason the Tibetan walks in this direction round the great terraces and other building on which the holy words are inscribed, in order that his eyes may read in the words in their proper order. I can only in the case when he keeps his left hand toward the object round which he is walking.

Half the prayers I daily satisfactory result, for in order to walk so well as in west, it has ever been accounted lucky and meritorious to walk round sacred objects or places in the sunwise course—an act of homage to the sun which I have seen registered in many lands. Just as our British ancestors continued thus to circumambulate their sacred stones after they had nominally abandoned all paganism, so throughout the world we find survivals of the old homage.

Will Blood Stains Wash Out?

[Cincinnati Enquirer.]

To the present day the superstition is rife that blood stains can not be washed out. During the French revolution, eighty priests were massacred in the Carmelite chapel at Paris, and the stains called) of their blood are pointed out to-day. In Walter Scott, in his "Tale of a Grandfather" mention is that the blood stains of David Rizzio, the Italian private secretary of Mary Queen of Scots, who was murdered in Holyrood palace by certain Protestant leaders of her court, aided by her husband, Darnley, are still to be seen. In Lancashire, the natives show a stone called the "Bloody Stone," which they say was used to show Heaven's displeasure at some of Cromwell's soldiers atrocities at Gallows Hill. In "Macbeth" act 5, scene 1, Shakespeare alludes to the idea, "Yet here's a spot."

The truth about blood not washing out can easily be tested. In the case of a person, if that of a murdered person, it is often attempted. In the next place blood contains oxide of iron, which sinks deep into the fiber of cloth, but not readily affected by washing. Then it is true that dyes of a porous nature, and wool not of hardest kind, are susceptible to the stain of blood produced by the pressure of the hand. Blood contains. But the blood of a pig is as good as that of a murdered man.

They Will Do It.

[Detroit Free Press.]

They were two intelligent citizens—men who knew the affairs of the country like a book, and could tell the platform for a speech. One was warming his coat-tails at a grocery stove when the other came in.

"Rainy day!"

"Yes—it really rains."

"Rather damp!"

"Yes. Going to be wet."

"Mud be fall rain!"

"Quite likely; yes, I presume it is."

"Rather disagreeable outside!"

"Quite so. May rain for some time."

"Didn't think, did you?"

"Well, hardly."

"Think it will hold up?"

"Well—um—dunno."

"May rain all day, eh?"

"Quite probable—quite probable."

Muddy under foot, isn't it?"

"Quite likely."

And they rubbed their heads over the top of the stove and stared at each other and mentally exclaimed:

"What an infernal dolt that fellow is, any how!"

The Greatest Colonel in the World.

[Yankee Tribune.]

The prince of Wales is the greatest colonel, in a numerical sense, the world has ever known, for he can say he has a honorary colonelcies in foreign armies, besides the leadership of the Rocker brakers, he is the colonel of all the Queen's regiments of cavalry, and colonel of the Tenth hussars. In the East Indies he is honorary colonel of the Second brigade eastern division militia artillery (Lord Suffield's regiment), the Norfolk militia, and the Worcestershire militia; and he is captain-general and colonel of the Honorable artillery company.

An Invention Much Wanted.

[Dakota Cor. Scientific American.]

We are greatly in need of a cheap and speedy press which may be operated by a steam traction engine, for baling our grass straw into small, solid blocks to furnish fuel for this immense wheat growing but wood less and fuelless country. Such a press, if practical and cheap and durable, would certainly be one of the greatest blessings this country could be favored with.

Millions of tons of straw are now burned in the fields which might be converted into valuable fuel by the use of such a press.

Proverb Novels.

[Burlington Hawkeye.]

"You must pay very close attention to your French, dear," said a fashionable mother to her darling daughter, "if you want to enjoy French novels. When they are translated, they are reduced down to a point of commonplace that is about ready to spoil.

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Collinsville, Ill., March 11, '84.

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Yours, etc.,
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I have written and received an answer from the lady whose name is above given, verifying her testimonial.

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NEW GOODS
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THE EVENING NEWS.

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A CHRISTMAS STOCKING.

Dear Santa Claus: Would you be kind enough to fill my stocking with some of the many good things from Rand's, 24 West Front street, I was there the other day. I wanted my mamma and papa to go there before Christmas and buy things all for me, they are so cheap, and make believe they were from you. My sister could have all I didn't want. If I had some money, I would buy some of the nice things I saw to present to mama and papa, as these are what they like. On such a lot games, Christmas cards, books, and pretty things of all kinds. I have got my big stocking so that it be plenty big enough to hold everything. Don't tell her, please, because she might take it any time she pleases, and my stocking would not be half big enough to hold all the good things you want to give me for being such a good boy. Please, I say I am naughty, it's a story. Mama and papa may also go to Rand's and buy me and my sister some things. I know they want to treat us well, for we may die and go to Kingdom Glory, and then they wouldn't have a chance and neither will we, but you could give your presents for us to another other good boys and girls or mamma and papa can put us in Kingdom Glory. Don't forget how mamma and also papa from there every year, so they had better give us plenty of presents and love us here, and they at Rand's think so. Yes, and thinks so, I have lots of things, as I said before, would be nice to present mamma and papa with. Yours truly, a little boy and his little sister.

By The Boy.

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Doors open at 7 p. m.
Performance Commences at 8 p. m.

General Admission 35 cents.

Reserved seats 50 and 75 cents, can be had at Butler's and Shaw's drug stores.

BARGAINS for CHRISTMAS.

We have been fortunate this season in securing some decided bargains in Chistmas goods from the recent great auction of Strassberger and Co., of New York. See extensive list on printed circulars which will be distributed on Wednesday, Dec. 17th. It will be to the advantage of all who are looking for nice holiday presents at a moderate price to visit our store before making their purchases.

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FOR HOLIDAY BARGAINS

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Ladies' Dresses, Underwear, Bonnets, Feathers, Ribbons, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, etc. Plating, stitching and dress making.

Photographs for the Holidays,

By the

INSTANTANEOUS PROCESS,

at

HUNT and FISHER'S.

To insure sittings come as early in the day as possible.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stellen drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1884.	1883.
8 a. m. 32	8 a. m. 15
9 a. m. 33	9 a. m. 20
12 m. 38	12 m. 30
3 p. m.	p. m. 32

Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1884	1883
Sunrise.....7.18 a. m.	Sunrise.....7.16 a. m.
Sun Sets....4.34 p. m.	Sun Sets....4.36 p. m.
Moon Rises.....p. m.	Moon Rises.....p. m.
Jan. 1st the Sun rose at 7.23, set at 4.45	Jan 1st the Sun rose at 7.23, set at 4.45

Signal Office Prediction.

Partly cloudy weather and local snows or rain, lower temperature, northerly winds.

Chronological Events.

American slavery abolished 1865.

JOTTINGS.

—The railroad bridges are being painted.

—Pool match to-night at Gerstel's Billiard parlor, 20 West Front street.

—Prof. Churchill in the Y. M. C. A. course at the Music Hall this evening.

—The Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis spoke before the Reform Club of Bound Brook last evening.

—The snow storm this afternoon may be considered the first to have really whitened the ground.

—New barns are being put up on the Johnston dairy farm to take the place of those recently destroyed by fire.

—The Casino Polo Club of this city and the Jeffreys Club of New York will play a match this evening at the Casino Roller Rink.

—A public meeting is to be held to discuss the proposed amendments to the town charter of Raritan. If a majority be found in opposition, the matter will proceed no further.

—In his determination not to be "left," H. S. Barnes is putting in an elegant stock of Christmas goods, easels, cards, artists materials, etc. etc., at the same time guaranteeing New York prices.

—President French and Mayor Maxson of the Reform Club spoke before the Women's Christian Temperance Union and the Reform Club of Westfield last evening. One liquor seller signed the pledge.

—Miss Minnie Parrot gave another exhibition of fancy skating last evening at the Casino Roller Rink. There were a number of both skaters and spectators present. Miss Parrot will appear again at the Rink at the matinee to-morrow.

—Mr. J. H. French is making custom work, perfect fit and correct style, at prices which make it seem absurd to wear the usual ready-made "hand-me-downs," when the goods made to fit correctly can be secured at about the same prices. Give him a call.

—Mayor Maxson, having been reliably informed that the law relative to selling cigarettes to minors under 16 years of age was violated in this city, has directed the police to report all such violations, in order that the offenders may be prosecuted.

—The fire department was called out about half-past eleven last night on account of sparks seen on a roof of a house in the eastern part of the city. The sparks came from a tinner's furnace which had been left on the roof over night. The bell was not rung.

—We have learned of no case of [illegible] in this vicinity who carefully preserves on file each copy of the NEWS, some of them since the first number, so highly do they prize it as a vehicle of local history. We appreciate this more than almost any other of the many evidences we have received of kindly feeling toward THE NEWS, as it shows an appreciation of our efforts to give all the local news and of our aim to be at all times accurate and reliable.

—A gentleman of this city, the members of whose family are known as foremost in every Christian work, and who is possessed of ample means, has offered to become one of half a dozen to furnish the necessary capital to help the Opdykes out of their financial difficulty. The prosperous always have plenty of fair weather friends, but the friends in adversity are the kind to trust. Men of integrity as the Opdykes deserve such friendship.

—The names of the newly elected members of the Board of Trustees of Germania Lodge, No. 26, I. O. O. F. and M. was omitted from the list of officers in yesterday's issue. They are as follows: B. F. Coriell, P. M.; William H. Sebring, P. M.; William Addis, P. M. The installation services will take place on Tuesday evening, January 6, at which time the above officers and the subordinate officers who will be appointed that evening will be duly installed.

—The Reform Club was started to help the fallen, lead the blind, and prove a blessing to Plainfield mankind, and their kindred generally. In its praiseworthy effort, it has become involved in debt to the amount of about $1,000, to help defray [which, Tony Denier, who has made thousands of people laugh, and has a world-wide reputation, is to hold forth Saturday evening at Stillman Music Hall. The Reform Club has stood to help the community, and next Saturday the community will have a chance to show its appreciation by helping the club.

G. A. R. Election.

At the last encampment of Winfield Scott Post the annual election of officers took place with the following result: Commander, L. V. F. Randolph; Senior Vice Commander, Wm. Addis; Junior Vice Commander, G. W. Moore; Quartermaster, J. R. Stewart; Officer of Day, E. C. Morse; Officer of Guard, Robert Walker Chaplain Dr. Frank B. Wells Delegate to Department Encampment, E. C. Morse; Alternate, W. E. Allpaugh.

A Card from the Relief Association.

The Plainfield Relief Association aims to give employment to worthy poor who can not find work to bridge over the hard times.

An executive committee of ten ladies meet every Thursday morning at the rooms, when all cases reported are acted upon; but at any time when a case is reported at the rooms a visitor is immediately sent to investigate it. If deserving, aid is given at once. If able to sew, they are furnished with work, in payment for which fuel, food or clothing is given. In several instances women who, a few years ago, were dependent upon the small amount of sewing from our employment bureau, are now entirely self-supporting. One woman, last winter, sent a large package of neatly-mended clothing to our rooms. Having received second-hand clothing when she was very poor, she felt that now some one would be glad to get her children's clothes which they had outgrown. We have several interesting cases where we feel our aid has been a comfort and fully appreciated. We keep on hand plain, comfortable clothes and many necessary articles, which we loan in cases of sickness. Through our bureau deserving persons often find employment. Ladies wanting plain sewing done can be supplied with good seamstresses, or have their work done at the bureau. We furnish all the Warren Mission Sunday school, and support an industrial school that is a credit to our community.

We have a mother's meeting every Friday, where women are taught to sew, knit, work, learning, and encouraged with good words and kind words, a d before leaving, a cup of tea and a piece of cake.

In regard to our work with the city, we fill the orders sent from the poormaster, each request being investigated before we fill, supplying good groceries from our storerooms, thus preventing them from buying sardines and tobacco, or paying a rent voucher to pawnbrokers and using the money for rum. At the end of each month those vouchers are presented to the city and paid. We have been very much curtailed for want of funds, in many instances only being able to give a voucher for fifty cents, when a dollar is due, when three times that amount would have been a true charity.

If it were necessary we could state instances where husband and wife, with a large family, were reduced to almost starvation by intemperance. Now both have signed the pledge, are every way improved and entirely self-supporting.

By order of the Association.

The Christmas at Music Hall.

Special attention is called to the Christmas treat offered by the Music Hall Association as described in an advertisement in this issue of THE NEWS.

No manager has a better reputation than Wm. Henderson of the New York Standard Theatre and the Academy of Music, Jersey City. "His Choice and the Forge Master" produced here has ensured success for any performance which has the backing of his name. His "All Star Specialty Troupe" perform the week preceding Christmas at the Academy of Music, Jersey City, and then tour the country with Mr. Henderson.

The matinee for children at which they may have the best reserved seats for 25 cents, adults being charged the same as in the evening, is an auspicious inauguration of children's matinees. With attractive prices for adults at both performances at 75 cents and reserved seats in dress circle and balcony for 50 cents, the Christmas attractions ought to prove a success.

How Others Views It.

In regard to the refusal of the management of Stillman Music Hall to allow Mrs. Hulskamp-Schelling to have the use of the building for a concert, the Newark Press says editorially:

The residents of the quiet little city of Plainfield have emphatically declared that Mrs. Victoria Hulskamp, one Meyerbeer, cannot sing them out of their money. The manager of the opera house refuses to let the Hulskamp Company hire his building. The Plainfield people are evidently of the opinion that that ingratiating but nerve-racking boon regarded as an admirable thing, especially when shown in connect that b-trays a lack of womanly modesty and refinement. Of all the various vulgar exhibitions of recent years there has been scarcely another so offensive to every sense of propriety as the prevalent public display of Mrs. Victoria Hulskamp. Her stock in trade consists solely in the fact that she has brought sorrow and shame upon an indulgent father by marrying a man whose position was so far beneath her.

Street Lamps Unlighted.

Many complaints have been made lately that the lamps which the New York and New Jersey Globe Gas Light Co. are under contract with the city to keep lighted a stated number of hours during certain evenings of the month are almost totally neglected. It is said that they are kept burning only a few hours each night, going out about nine o'clock. This is especially said to be the case with the lamps on New street. Many complaints have heretofore been made, and the Common Council have on several occasions warned the company that unless better service should be rendered their claims would not be paid. The warning seems to produce but little attention with good effect. The condition of the bridge lamps is also greatly complained of.

The Netherwood Hotel Thieves Sentenced.

The Court of Special Sessions convened at the usual hour yesterday at Elizabeth, and upon motion of Prosecutor Wilson, William J. Gilligan, Patrick O'Conner and John Harrison, the three youths charged with stealing clothing from the guests of the Netherwood hotel, were arraigned. They each pleaded guilty, and were sentenced to the County Jail for a term of three months. Judge McCormick remarked that the court had imposed the full extent of punishment, believing that the prisoners were not only guilty of the offenses charged in the indictment, but had been pilfering quite extensively.

Preparing for the Cholera.

The Board of Health of Bridgewater township, Somerset county, including the villages of Somerville, Raritan and Bound Brook, are taking means to put the towns in as complete a sanitary condition as possible, and thus reduce to a minimum the chances of a visitation by cholera next summer. The board held a meeting Monday night and instructed the township physician to prepare a circular of cautions and advice, to be published in the county papers, and also to be distributed in pamphlet form.

Death of Mayor Savage of Rahway.

[SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.]

RAHWAY, Dec. 18.—Mayor Joseph W. Savage of this city died last night from the effects of a paralytic stroke which he sustained last Friday. He was seventy-four years of age.

Death of Kossuth.

A despatch from London last evening announced the death of Louis Kossuth, the Hungarian patriot. He was no stranger to this section of the country, for his sister was a resident on the road between Scotch Plains and Westfield some years ago, the house still standing, Mr. Joseph J. Patterson the tobacconist, of West Front street, being an opposite neighbor. His sister and other relatives also lived in this city, boarding on West Front street for a time.

Louis Kossuth was born at Monok, Hungary in 1802, of a noble but impoverished family. He became a lawyer and soon engaged in politics, assisting at the overthrow of Government by his advocacy of liberal doctrines. In 1839 while publishing a small sheet which criticised the Government he was arrested and sentenced to four years' imprisonment. The amnesty of 1840, wrung from Austria by the Hungarian Diet, restored him to liberty. In 1847 he was elected a member of the Hungarian Diet, where he became the recognized leader of the democratic party. In 1848 he resigned his seat and under the title of President of the Committee of National Defense, became the virtual dictator of Hungary. He raised an army, and on April, 14, 1849, the independence of Hungary was proclaimed. Success at first crowned the revolt of Hungary against Austrian rule, but defeat followed, and Kossuth, with several of his followers, fled to Turkey where he was arrested and kept for prisonet until Aug. 1851. In the same year he visited England, where he was received with the greatest enthusiasm, and then came to this country, where the enthusiasm he excited was even greater. After his return to England he visited with Louis Napoleon and others in endeavoring to promote the cause of republicanism. Of late years the name of Kossuth has been little more than a memory. He relapsed into comparative obscurity, and, it is said, suffered from poverty.

The Thursday Evening Dancing Class.

The "F. C. D. C." of this city, the "Thursday Evening Dancing Class," held the first meeting of the season with a "Germans" last evening, although the evening was not Thursday. The class has been recently reorganized from the old "Cotillion Club" and all look forward to having a gay time this winter. Among those who are the following: Mr. Alexander Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Fisk, Mr. and Mrs. William Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hoyne, Mr. and Mrs. Crooke of Crescent avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Runkle, Miss Fox, Miss Sheppard of Scotch Plains, Miss Alice Hall, Park avenue, Miss Clarkson, Miss Kirkland, the Misses Kaufman, Miss Tiffany, Miss Smith of Netherwood, the Misses White of Crescent avenue, Miss Erskine, Miss Myers, Miss Rome, Miss Opdycke, Miss Miller, Mr. Peter Mathews, Dr. Cannoop Field, Mr. Herman L. White, Mr. Charles Hyde, Mr. Louis Hyde, Mr. William Sullivan, Mr. Dexter Tiffany, Mr. Sandford, Mr. Beers, Mr. Sheridan Fox and Dr. Hedges.

State Matters.

Sheriff Houlihe, of Jersey City, has been presented with a gold-mounted badge by his friends.

William Stafford, the boy who was badly burned while playing with lighted matches in bed, has died in the Jersey City Hospital.

The Water Commissioners of Jersey City have determined to apply to the Legislature to have the water in the Passaic River purified.

The motion for an injunction made by the Bell Telephone Company against the Peoples' Telephone Company, has been renewed in the United States Circuit Court at Trenton.

Thirty-six hogs have perished from cholera on the Clements farm, on the Cranbury road, in Monroe during the past year, and it is said the disease first made its appearance there in the county.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Camden and Burlington County Railroad Company, at Camden, William S. Taylor, of Burlington, and Senator William J. Sewell, were unanimously elected to fill the vacancies caused by the death of George W. Smith and Colonel I. S. Buckalew.

John Hughes, fifteen years old, while walking on Jersey avenue, Jersey City, was attacked recently by a small Scotch terrier, which bit him on the leg. The dog was so vicious that its teeth had to be pried open in order to release the boy. The dog is raving with pain. Sergeant Buckbee killed the dog.

Allen & Dunning, tobacco manufacturers of Paterson, have just discharged their cigarmakers in view of the possible ratification of the treaty with Spain. The Cigarmakers' branch of the Federation of Trade and Labor Unions in that city has instructed its committee to make a communication to Senators McPherson and Sewell, protesting against the proposed treaty.

Mrs. Annie M. Grosvenor, while walking near one of the gates of Military Park, Newark, was robbed of her watch by a thief. The watch contained $168, a diamond pin valued at $500 and other jewelry. She ran after the thief, who was captured by Policeman John Horton on Front street. At the Second Precinct Police station the prisoner said he was John Stapleton, twenty-five years old, of No. 54 Shipman street.

A Beautiful Display.

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2 07	6 30 a. m.	8 00 a. m.	11 10 a. m.
5 47	9 30	9 00	12 12 p. m.
7 36	10 07	9 45	1 07
9 36	12 50 p. m.	12 00 p. m.	3 27
12 06 p. m.	3 50	1 30	4 45
1 36	5 30	3 30	6 30
3 36	6 55	4 00	7 55
4 36	8 35	5 00	9 05
5 36	9 30	6 00	10 05
6 36	10 55	7 00	11 10 p. m.
7 36	12 30 a. m.	8 00	12 05 a. m.
8 36	1 30	9 00	1 00
9 36	2 30	10 00	2 05
10 36 p. m.	3 30	11 00	3 05
11 36	4 30	12 00 p. m.	4 05
12 36 a. m.	5 30	1 00	5 05
1 36	6 30	2 00	6 05
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4 36	9 30	5 00	9 05
5 36	10 30	6 00	10 05
6 36	11 30	7 00	11 05

A GURIOUS PARDON CASE.

Reading the Request Upon the Dying Words of a Police Captain.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—An application for the pardon of William Poole and Joseph Foot, who are serving out a life sentence at *Sing Sing, having been convicted of murder* in the second degree, has been presented to the governor. The application is based principally upon the dying statement of Police Captain Kennedy made to Fathers Drumgoole and Ducey, in which he declared that the evidence given by Detective Noble—the principal state's witness—was misleading in every important particular. Two affidavits of Joseph W. Hartley, of No. 50 Liberty street, and Henry Hoe Sturst, of No. 54 University place, stating that although their names appear as having served on the jury they have no recollection of having done so. They were, however, in the panel at the time of the trial.

Detective Noble, who is now a hotel proprietor, says that while he is willing to do anything he can conscientiously to aid in the release of the men he will take prompt measures to protect himself from being held up in the role of a perjurer.

Chinese Starving in British Columbia.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—The condition of the 18,000 Chinamen who overran the province of British Columbia, is far from satisfactory *to themselves or to the authorities. During* the coming winter hundreds will be out of employment, and many of them must either steal or starve. The records of the courts already show a large increase in crimes committed by this class of criminals, and the probabilities are that before spring opens the provincial prisons will have a goodly number of Celestials to look after.

Late advices *from* British Columbia state that, driven to desperation by want of food, a number of Chinamen have recently committed suicide, preferring to take their own lives rather than endure the suffering that *starvation in the face during the coming* winter.

Several members of a secret Chinese society known as the "Highbinders" have been arrested and are now in custody. The object of the society is plunder.

Killed on Account of a Woman.

MONTEZUMA, Mo., Dec. 18.—Edgar Richmond, a lawyer, residing in Huntsville, the county seat of Randolph county, shot and killed Clifton Kirby, a well-to-do farmer, residing in the county, in Huntsville. The killing grew out of some uncomplimentary remarks made by Richmond concerning a lady in attendance at a ball in Randolph Springs about a week ago. Kirby, in defending the lady, went into the young man's office at Huntsville and demanded a retraction. After some hot words Kirby left. Richmond armed himself and followed Kirby into the street, where he shot him three times.

London Still Excited.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The discovery of cracks in the lower portion of one of the piers of London Bridge has revived the excitement about last Saturday's explosion, and has caused some uneasiness among the thousands of people who daily cross the bridge. The cracks are small and superficial. There is nothing to show that the bridge has been at all weakened by the explosion, but an examination of the foundations is to be made by divers, to re-assure the public.

Abusing the Pardoning Power.

DETROIT, Dec. 18.—Gov. Begole has granted four pardons and commuted the sentence of four convicts. Among the latter is the notorious Daniel Van Wagenar, sent to Jackson prison from Kalamazoo county in 1877, on a sentence of 40 years for assault with intent to murder. Van Wagener's relatives are very wealthy and have been persistent in their efforts to get him out. The sentence is now commuted to expire Jan. 1, 1885.

Five People Burned to Death.

NEWPORT, Ark., Dec. 18.—It has come to light that the five persons burned to death in the big fire of Tuesday were James Connor and Thomas McNutt, of Lindgood county, and Mr. Downs and an unknown lady and child from Jackson county, who had been trading. They were all asleep over Wolf & Goodman's rooms. Being strangers in the town, their woes not at first missed. The charred remains have all been recovered.

Complimenting Newspaper Men.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—During the McKeever trial Mr. Stillman B. Allen, senior counsel for the defense, in referring to the evidence of George Lloyd, a Globe reporter, said to the jury that this reporter of The Boston Globe, as he knew them, were men with an amount of sense and discretion unexcelled by any other newspaper men in this city.

England Wants American Torpedoes.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Lord Hartington, minister for war, is considering proposals for the acquirement by the British government of the torpedoes and other military devices invented by the American, Lieut. Sloan. The latter has submitted various plans and has had a number of interviews with Lord Hartington on the subject.

A Locomotive Boiler Explodes.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 18.—A Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern railroad engine boiler exploded two miles from Riverside, and blew Fireman George Judd nearly 50 feet, scalding him so badly that he died just as the train bearing him pulled into this city. No others were injured.

An Earthquake in New Hampshire.

LACONIA, N. H., Dec. 18.—A severe shock of earthquake was felt here at about 8 P. M. People were awakened and windows and crockery rattled. The course of the vibrations seemed to be from north to south. The shock felt in Center Harbor was even more severe.

A Mill to Resume Work.

NORWICH, Ct., Dec. 18.—The Uncasville Manufacturing company (cotton) at Uncasville, whose mill has been closed for more than a year, will resume work on Jan. 1 with reduced wages and 65 additional looms.

They Anxiously Wait for Snow.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 18.—The lack of snow here brought the timber business to a standstill in almost every section of the state. Farmers are anxious about the grass crop, which will be killed unless snow falls.

Another Bank Fails.

MINNEAPOLIS, Kan., Dec. 18.—The bank of *Minneapolis*, J. F. Cummin & Co, proprietors, made an assignment to Charles Fairfield. They state that all depositors and creditors will be paid in full.

A Railroad Consolidation.

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 18.—The Maine Central railroad stockholders passed by a close vote a resolution approving of its consolidation through the Eastern road with the Boston and Maine.

Civil Service for Massachusetts.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—At a meeting of the governor and council the civil service rules of the commonwealth of Massachusetts and alterations thereof were adopted.

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For stomach cramps, ginger ale or a teaspoonful of the tincture of ginger in a half-glass of water in which half a teaspoonful of soda has been dissolved.

Swallowing saliva often relieves sour stomach.

Hot, dry flannels applied as hot as possible for neuralgia.

Whooping-cough paroxysms are relieved by breathing the fumes of turpentine or carbolic acid.

For cold in the head nothing is better than powdered borax sniffed up the nostrils.

A strong solution of bicarbonate of soda (baking soda), taken frequently, is a reliable remedy for diarrhœal troubles, particularly those arising from acidity of the stomach.

A standing antidote for poison by dew, poison oak, ivy, etc., is to take a handful of quicklime, dissolve in water, let it stand half an hour, then paint the poisoned parts with it. Three or four applications will never fail to cure the most aggravated cases.

If children do not thrive on fresh milk it should be boiled.

Powdered resin is the best thing to stop bleeding from cuts. After the powder is sprinkled on wrap the wound with soft cotton cloth. As soon as the wound begins to feel feverish keep the cloth wet with cold water.

For burns sweet oil and cotton are standard remedies. If they are not at hand sprinkle the burned part with flour and wrap loosely with a soft cloth. Don't remove the dressing until the inflammation subsides, as it will break the new skin that is forming.

For nose bleeding bathe the face and neck with cold water.

If an artery is severed tie a small cord or handkerchief tightly above it.

For bilious colic soda and ginger in hot water. It may be taken freely.

Broken limbs should be placed in natural positions and the patient kept quiet until the surgeon arrives.

Nervous spasms are usually relieved by a little salt taken into the mouth and allowed to dissolve.

Hemorrhages of the lungs or stomach promptly checked by small doses of salt. The patient should be kept as quiet as possible.

Sleeplessness caused by too much blood in the head may be overcome by applying a cloth wet with cold water to the back of the neck.

For pains in the chest and stomach, as much Dover's powder as will lie on a silver 5-cent piece.

Wind colic is promptly relieved by peppermint essence taken in a little warm water. For small children it may be sweetened. Paregoric is also good.

Chloride of potash dissolved in water is a standard remedy for sore throat, particularly if the throat feels raw.

Tickling in the throat is best relieved by a gargle of salt and water.

Indigestion is the prolific cause of colics, diarrhœa, headache, constipation and many diseases of the bladder. Food that is not digested form acids and becomes powerfully acid, causing irritation and inflammation wherever it touches. Many fevers are caused by it. Pepsin is the remedy, it takes immediately after eating. If Pepsin is not taken the acidity should be controlled by bicarbonate of soda or potash.

Sickness of the stomach is most promptly relieved by drinking a teacupful of hot soda and water. If it brings the offending matter up, all the better.

A teaspoonful of ground mustard in a cup of warm water is a prompt and reliable emetic, and should be resorted to in cases of poisoning or cramps in the stomach from over eating.

Pains in the side are most promptly relieved by the application of mustard.

Sprains and bruises call for an application of the tincture of arnica.

Avoid purgatives and strong physics, as they not only do no good, but are positively hurtful. Use mild relieves for the time, but they seldom cure. Stomach bitters are a snare, and only create desire for stimulants.

Eat only such things as agree with you, and not too much at a time. By heeding the warning of your stomach many doctor bills and "even undertakers, too, may be avoided. Give children plenty of milk and bread, graham or oatmeal crackers and good, ripe fruit. They will not only thrive on that diet, but keep healthy.

In every house there should be a little nook in which a few simple remedies are kept. Among them should be extract of ginger, Dover's powder, peppermint, chlorate of potash, bicarbonate of soda, sweet oil, paregoric, camphor, arnica, a bottle of pure whisky, vaseline, lint, bandages, tape, sticking plaster, a box of ground mustard and some ready-made mustard plasters. Always strike a light when you go to get any of these in the dark, and be sure you have the right one.

American Fashions in England.

[San Francisco Chronicle.]

Among the luxuries of fashion adopted in England is that of Turkish bath establishments open all night for the purpose of "sobering up" the dissipated. It is known that a few hours' treatment in a Turkish bath solemnizes the man who is brought in dead drunk. The festive Britons can now on discovering their complaint, at once set off for the Turkish bath in place of going home. After "treatment" and a good breakfast they will saunter off to business just as if nothing had happened and just as some of us do in the country. Another alleged American institution has become very popular in London, where it is now considered quite correct and in order to be in fashion for gentlemen not to wear waistcoats, but to saunter along with their short coats flying open and displaying a huge front of shirt. The patterns of some colored shirts are so curious as to be well worth displaying.

From Connecticut to Tribes.

[Chicago Herald.]

Carrying building material around the globe is uncommon, but that is what is being done with the stone for the Flood mansion in San Francisco. One of the papers there recently pointed the arrival of "the ship Bessie, 120 days from New York, with 251 packages of cut brown stone for the Flood mansion." These stones are all cut, dressed, and marked in the quarry in Connecticut, and when landed are placed directly in the structure as marked by the architect.

TWO CURIOUS LETTERS.

Andrew Johnson's Boyhood Friend.—Gen. Grant's Co-Laborer.

[Washington Cor. Chicago Tribune.]

Nearly every president has been more or less troubled by "early friends" who only remember their youthful intimacy with the man who has gotten at the head of the procession, and who failed to realize the fact that they had been so far outgrown as to have become almost forgotten. Probably Andrew Johnson was more annoyed in this way than any other magistrate; no country ever had. He never could get rid of his common clay that surrounded him when he began the struggle for promotion. A number of letters from those original friends are still extant. Two of these are now in the possession of an official in the war department who enjoyed the friendship of Mr. Johnson. One of them, with the name omitted, reads as follows:

MONTEREY, Tenn., Feb. 2, 1866.—DEAR ANDREW: Possible you have forgotten your old friend so long knowing you as well thirty years ago in Greenville, but I guess not. I recollect the first speech you ever made, Andey. Well you see I am living here in McNairy county where the hill land is so poor it wont sprout corn peas, but the hay-mock lands is good for fourty bushels to the acker. Andey Ime prakin land now and will soon be plantin. I hear that government is goin to give farmers all kinds of seeds. My wife say to me write to Andey about it. Now Andey this I git some for garden truck write bad cabage shallot onions parsley turnip (the sweet kind) lettis radish sweet corn irish potatoes (post I bushel carrots tinny beans green peas black-ide peas string beans squashes cucumbers musk-millions and water-millions also if you kin git the right sort. You reedon send no punkin seed but Sarah Ann says she would like to fare fine improov termatter seeds if it dont trubble you too much. Sarah Ann see if you have any seeds for aloe vanna a vine sich as something like a jonygourd vine with a party white and red blossom she would like to have it. Also hav you got any grass seed that beats the bermanly or timothy. Grazin is purshun bad in McNairy county cept in the bottoms where the bull tats eat up the stock in summer. Andey we thought weds run a right smart road to run to edi in Corinth which it aint but 10 miles to. Andey I dont like to impose on good natur but dont fail to send the seeds direct to Corinth post office. Andey Sarah Ann also say she would like to have bout 10 pattern offle fashuns. Were got a few hard before the war as well as others and Sarah Ann sez the pattern reports look so nice on the shelves and you bein an old frien I shoat sure youll send them Andey dont fail me and remember your old friend and nabor no more at present.

President Grant received the following appeal in 1873:

FLORISSANT, St. Louis county, Mo., Oct. 6.—DEAR GENERAL: Do you remember the time I used to load the wood for you on the old Dent farm; and when we bought tobacco and whisky by turns? I think you must be the same good-hearted man you was then. You are up—up in the world—and I am down, though we were once on the same round of the same ladder. Would you take it as an unwarranted liberty if I should ask you to lend me $50? Congressman Wells can tell you that in spite of ill-luck my record has at least been honorable. Yours with great respect.

This note touched a tender chord in Grant's memory. The writer was his boon companion during the dismal ante-war period when he supported his family by hauling wood from the farm of his father-in-law, Col. Dent, and selling it in the St. Louis market. The return mail carried back a $100 check to the old friend.

They Couldn't Make Him Speak.

[Providence Journal.]

They had a dime supper in the neighborhood of Tarnation, conceived and carried out by the ladies. The conditions of this novel supper were these: For every word spoken by the gentlemen at the supper-table a forfeit of 10 cents was imposed; but, on the other hand the ladies were always compensated with rights and restrictions with privileges. It was agreed that whoever should be asked a direct question, submitting to all queries, surprises, and ingenious questions without replying, should be entitled to it gratuitously. Many and frequent were the artifices the subterfuges resorted to by the ladies in attendance to entrap the unguarded, and one after another stout and discreet man went down before the combined volley of artful interrogations. At last all fell out and paid the dime penalty save one individual—a queer fish whom nobody seemed to know. He attended strictly to his supper, and unheeded the jokes, gibes and challenges. They quizzed him, but all in vain. He wrestled with turkey and grappled with the goose. He balled out the cranberry sauce with an unswerving hand, and he ate celery as the scriptural vegetarian ate grass: and, finally, when he finished his fifth piece of pie, he whipped out a pocket-slate and wrote on it in a large and legible hand, "I am deaf and dumb."

The Whiners.

[Helen Wheeler.]

I have always had a dread of whiners. I am cruelly unsympathetic with one who whines. There are miles of whining poetry in the newspapers, and I never read one of them. It is simply nitella. Why should people try their skill upon strong, healthy themes, and give us something that will stand alone. No whine can ever be other poetical value. Strength is above poetry and above music. It is the father of both of them, and one command them as it pleases. It would be in bad taste of any paragraphance to command them to whine; and it never did and never will do it. Poetry and music are both the glad and exultant tones of hope and faith; strengthening them forth to encourage souls in their upward struggle against circumstances that would destroy them; souls hear the brave, glad tones, and spring triumphant from their bonds; springing to the freedom of higher and diviner lives. And so the world moves on the wings of poetry and song, but with strength for its prompter.

United States Bonds of 1836.

[Chicago Tribune.]

A man from New England lately presented in the treasury department some bonds which he found among the papers of an uncle whose estate he had inherited. They seemed to be United States bonds, he said, but he could not find a banker who knew anything of them or their value. He desired to know if they were good for anything. They were yellow from age, and proved to be a part of the "old debt" which ceased to bear interest in 1836. The amount of the principal was $50,000, and there was ten years' interest due on them. He said he would gladly have taken $5,000 for them, and that he had once offered them to a Massachusetts bank for that, but his offer was contemptuously declined. The old man pulled out of the treasury with a check in his pocket on the New York sub-treasury for $70,000.

Greece's Public Schools.

[Foreign Letter.]

In the public schools of Greece the four books of the New Testament are used as a reader by the children of the most advanced classes of the primary department, and the new minister of education proposes to extend their use into the higher schools.

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THE EVENING NEWS.

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A CHRISTMAS STOCKING.

Dear Santa Claus: Would you be kind enough to fill my stocking with some of the many good things from Rudd's, on West Front street. I was there the other day. I wanted my mother and papa to go—they before Christmas and buy things. If for me, they are so careless, and only believe they were from you, by mother could have all I didn't want. If I had some money, I would buy some of the nice things I saw to present to mama and papa, as these are what they like. Oh such a lot games, Christmas cards, books, and pretty things of all kinds, I have got my big stocking so that it be pretty big enough to hold everything. Don't tell her, please, because she might take it away from me, and my stocking would not be half big enough to hold all the good things you want to give me for being a good boy. If anybody hears I am naughty, it's a story. Mama and papa may also go to Rudd's and buy me and my sister some things. I know they want to treat us well, for we may die and go to Kingdom Glory, and then they wouldn't have a chance, and neither would you, but you could give your presents for us to those other good boys and girls or come up and see us in Kingdom glory. I don't know how to write and also papa. Just send to there every year, so they had better give us plenty of presents and here is hoping a story of Santa's visit, so. Yes, Rudd thinks so. I saw him of Chicago, as I said before, would be nice to present mama and papa with. Yours lovingly, a little boy and his little sister. Bye-Bye.

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We have been fortunate this season in securing some decided bargains in Christmas goods from the recent great auction of Strassberger and Co., of New York. See extensive list on printed circulars which will be distributed on Wednesday, Dec. 17th. It will be to the advantage of all who are looking for nice holiday presents at a moderate price to visit our store before making their purchases.

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The following is the record of the thermometer for this day a d for the seven preceding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets:

	1884.	1883.
6 a. m.	71	6 a. m. 26
9 a. m.	64	9 a. m. 32
12 m	58	12 m. 31
3 p m.		p. m. 30

Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

	1884	1883
Sunrise	7 30 a. m.	Sunrise ..... 7.30 a. m
Sun Sets	4.25 p.m.	Sun Sets ..... 4.25 p.m.
Moon Rises	p. m.	Moon Rises ..... p. m.
Jan. 1st the Sun rose at 7.28, set at 4.45		Jan 1st the Sun rose at 7.28, set at 4.45

Signal Office Prediction.

Clearing followed by fair weather, nearly stationary temperature, northerly winds.

Chronological Events.

Henry II crowned 1154.

SOFTENGS.

—The small boy was in his glee last evening with his sled.

—An auction sale of goods at the hotel corner of Somerset street and Greenbrook is advertised elsewhere.

—A young man named Charles Meyers employed in the Scott Press Works, had his thumb nearly severed by the cutters of a milling machine yesterday. Dr. Probasco dressed the wound.

—Frosty windows, snow covered sheets and red noses, suggest that it is about time for you to see L. M. French about a new sleigh to be in time for the fine sleighing in prospective. He has some fine ones very cheap.

—Mr. Gus Schneider, a fancy and trick skater, will perform some of his difficult feats, doubling himself up in all sorts of shapes while skating at full speed, and other singular acts, at the Casino Roller Rink this evening.

—The Reform Club in their endeavor to pay off their indebtedness have provided a pantomime entertainment to be given in the Stillman Music Hall to-morrow evening, and ask the support of the public. Popular prices will prevail. The full bill is given in another column.

—The Park House is undergoing thorough repair, especially with reference to the sewerage and heating, which have hitherto been defective. The contract requires that the house shall be put in thorough condition, and when finished it will leave the popular hotel as in better condition than when the house was first built.

1,000 Toys Given to Children at Music Hall on Christmas.

Manager Wm. Henderson is determined to have Music Hall filled on Christmas Day as all hazards. He now announces that as he has already placed every seat in the house at twenty-five cents for children so that all may attend, and will attend, so he will in addition to the rare treat of the regular performance, give the children a special Christmas treat and distribute one thousand choice toys among them. Children who attend will receive the toys free. No child will be passed by. Music Hall will accordingly present on Christmas afternoon a sight worth seeing with a thousand happy faces watching the performance. Parents and friends should accompany the children or attend alone to witness the rare sight as well as to see the performance which will be the same as that produced before Manager Henderson's metropolitan audiences.

Good For the Fire Board.

THE NEWS' article calling attention to the risky condition of the Plainfield Fire Department in that the effect of using thirty feet of new suction for Engine Co. No. 3, at a cost of nearly $600, to replace the old section, which was liable to give out at any time at a fire and leave the city without protection, for even an ordinary emergency.

As No. 3 is the only engine in the city in addition as to insure the confidence of the members or the community that it would not at any time give out, although the members are vigilant at all times to do all in their power to guard against accident. This is a very large and effective engine. The company has also now secured a new heater on it of brick in the cellar of their house, and both engines are in reliable condition. The Fire Board has done wisely in acting thus promptly upon having the matter brought to their notice.

Y. M. C. A. Reading.

The storm has interfered but slightly with the third in the Y. M. C. A. course of entertainments, at Stillman Music Hall last evening, the entertainment consisting of readings by Prof. J. W. Churchill, well-known to Plainfield audiences. There were no programs and this made it somewhat embarrassing to those wishing to make notes of what particularly pleased them, although it would no doubt be found difficult to say which was the most pleasing of the selections rendered. These were "Old Scrooge," from Dickens, "The Strike," translated from the French, "Deacon Williams Horse," "The trial of Bardell v. Pickwick," Dickens, (by special request), concluding with the Grave Scene, from Hamlet.

The applause was frequent and hearty and the entertainment concluded about ten o'clock.

Two Women Assaulted.

Last evening between eight and nine o'clock Mrs. John C. Stevens, of Evans, taking with her a servant, left the house to spend the evening with a neighbor. While passing along a vacant lot on Evans avenue a man suddenly sprang out, knocked the hatters, which the servant was carrying, to the ground, and then knocked both Mrs. Stevens and the servant down. The servant's screams called forth a man from the house of Mr. Charles B. Lewis near by, and the assailant was frightened off. Mrs. Stevens was thrown into convulsions by the attack. The perpetrator of the deed is unknown.

The Home Team Victorious.

The Casino Polo Club of this city played their first match with an out-of-town team last evening at the Casino Roller Rink, their contestants being the Jeffreys Club of New York. A number of friends of the club and others assembled to witness the game.

Previous to the playing Prof. Welch of the Olympian Rink, New York, gave an exhibition of skating. He performed a num of his water glass feats, carrying glasses of water on his head and on sticks held in his mouth.

In the polo game the Casinos formed the playing from the beginning, the ball getting near their goal but seldom, while the Jeffreys were kept on the continual watch to prevent their opponents scoring. Three goals were played, the Plainfield club scoring every time. Hearty applause came from the spectators at each victory of the home club.

The New York team to judge from a conversation held with one of their number before the playing, undoubtedly thought they had an easy thing of it, as he said "they would just beat them to pieces," accordingly probably played light at first, thus giving the Plainfielders a slight advantage, which they afterward discovered was not necessary. One of the Jeffreys team was sick, and they played with five men. The Casinos played with a full team in the following positions: Rusher, Bass; Drive, Murray; Center, Milliken; Goal, Stover; Goal Cover, Hallock; Cover Point, Fox, (captain). The Casinos will play the Temple club of Elizabeth at that place on Saturday evening.

A Bricklayers' Strike.

At a meeting of the Bricklayers and Masons' Union, No. 14, held in Association Hall Wednesday evening, President George W. Townley in the chair, it was resolved that during the winter nine hours should constitute a day's work, with a corresponding reduction in pay.

The action was taken as a matter of fairness to employers, who on account of the season could not be given a full day's work of ten ten hours and desired some reduction. The union wages have been 30 cents per hour and by the reduction some of the employers would be benefited about $30 per week.

The Union numbers about forty-four members. Mr. Isaac Melbourn employs about one-fourth of that number, and desired that some reduction in the regular wages be agreed to for the winter. He was not satisfied with the plan of reduced hours, and as the men would not yield to a reduction per hour, he employed men who were not members of the Union and were willing to accept the reduction. The result was a general strike yesterday afternoon of all the masons and bricklayers in his employ, by order of Deputy R. Marsh, pursuant to orders of the Union, the members of which are not permitted to work with non-members.

As both Mr. Melbourn and members of the Union are disposed to be fair, it is to be hoped that a mutually satisfactory understanding may be arrived at, if by no other way possibly by arbitration.

At Reform Hall.

The attendance at the temperance meeting in Reform Hall last evening was slim, but no less than fifteen speakers were on the list, who entertained those who braved the storm and came out with some timely and wholesome advice regarding the vital question of temperance. Mr. Dunham and his choristers helped matters along wonderfully. To judge last evening by the temperature of the Hall, hosters are badly needed, and President French in his closing remark called attention to the entertainment to be given in the Music Hall on Saturday evening to help carry out the needed improvements and hoped that all interested in the reform movement would lend their aid to forward the good work begun so auspiciously. He also stated that the next meeting in the hall would be two weeks from last night. Mayor Maxson made what all considered a very fine address, called out by the remark of President French that he was the means of reforming him, the Mayor having signed the pledge through the example of his father-in-law, Mr. Dunham. Dr. Platt also read with good effect a piece relative to the approaching Christmas, which was well received.

Correct.

Judge Runyon appears to be as well thought of round about the State, as people here, and his nomination for Engrossing Clerk is as heartily urged. The latest we notice touches upon his orthography, the excellence of which is well known. It is from the Bridgeton Pioneer, as follows:

Mr. Enos W. Runyon, of Plainfield, Union County, is a candidate for Engrossing Clerk of the House of Assembly. Mr. Runyon was a member of the Assembly years ago when Hon. Jas. B. Nixon, of Cumberland, was Speaker, and he was quite popular in that body. He has a thorough knowledge of the duties of the office, is an elegant penman, good speller, and in every respect fitted for the office. And, by the way, it is very important that an Engrossing Clerk of either House should be a good speller. No man who is deficient in orthography should ever be selected for that position. To a misspelled word we refer those in doubt. With the Hon. Sylvanus Reeves as Engrossing Clerk the House would have no trouble in the engrossment of its bills.

Death of Railway's Mayor.

Joseph W. Savage, Mayor of the City of Rahway, whose death on Wednesday evening was announced in yesterday's issue of THE NEWS, was born in New York city, and was in his seventy-third year. He was four times elected Mayor of Rahway by the Democrats, although a Republican, and was a member of the New York Legislature. The Common Council and other city boards held special meetings last evening to perfect arrangements to attend the funeral, which will be from the Second Presbyterian Church at two o'clock Saturday afternoon. Mayor Savage was the first who has died while holding that position sin e city was incorporated. The fu ers ...ssist.

Two Notable Weddings.

SEDGWICK—TAYLOR.

Plainfield was the scene of two notable weddings yesterday. The first was that of the marriage of Miss Florence Taylor to Mr. Henry Edward Bedford, which took place at the Park Avenue Baptist Church at noon. The brother of the groom was best man and he was assisted by Messrs. Partridge, Curtiss, Lowry, Green, Farquhar, Stover and Murray. The church was filled with friends of the happy couple, many coming from New York and Brooklyn to participate in the general rejoicing. The organist, Mr. Titsworth, rendered most excellent selections, and after the ushers had fastened the ribbons down each aisle the wedding party entered. The eight ushers preceded the bride and groom down the right aisle forming on either side of the pulpit. As the ever beautiful notes of Mendelssohn wedding march softly faded away Dr. Lowry commenced the service, being assisted by the Rev. Mr. Hunnicutt, of Brooklyn.

The bride was dressed in a very becoming costume of absorbine blue silk, relieved by fine point lace at the throat and wrists. The bonnet matched the dress in shot, with pink buds, and her bouquet was composed of exquisite pink buds to t with satin ribbon of the same shade.

Among the many well-known people present were Mrs. Dr. Yerkes, Mrs. Dr. Lowry, Mrs. L. D. Wadsworth, Mrs. J. Wesley Johnson, Messrs. Wm. Taylor, C. B. Leonard, Harry Hoffman, A. Potter, Frank Marsh, Mrs. Seely Ellsall, Miss Potter, Miss Miller, Mrs. McGee, Mrs. Marsh, Miss Tyler, Miss Murray, Miss Knapp and the usual number of little folks who seemed to enjoy the delightful ceremony.

HYDE—CLARK.

The first veil of Christmas snow had covered the little chapel at Metuchen and when the guests assembled to witness the marriage of Miss Clark to Mr. Dorsey Hyde. Inside the evergreens were prettily arranged and served as an effective setting for the many beautiful toilets of the ladies. It is needless to say that every inch of space was occupied when the wedding march from "Lohengrin" announced the bridal party.

The brothers of the groom Messrs. Charles and Lyon Hyde slowly lead the way to the altar, followed by two bridesmaids, Miss Clark, sister of the bride, and Miss Hall. The bride followed on the arm of her father. The Rev. Mr. Richards performed the duties of the occasion, and the responses were made in full clear tones. After the ceremony the guests repaired to the residence of Mrs. Hyde, on Front street, where the newly wedded pair received the congratulations under a bower of beautiful design. The dra ing room on the left was dressed elaborately with flowers and ferns, while the billiard room was converted into a dancing room with Lander's band stationed in the library adjoining. In the dining room of the mansion a most elaborate supper was served in excellent style, and lemonade could be obtained in the little conservatory among the evergreens. The presents were displayed upstairs and were very numerous and elegant, combining both brick-a-brac and silver. Upon the table among them were several pieces of family plate belonging to the bride's family. The festivities were kept up until a late hour, and warm wishes for all future happiness will follow Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Hyde upon their wedding journey.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hyde and Mr. Frank Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Miss Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Bleecker, Notherwood, Mr. and Mrs. William Palmer Smith, Netherwood, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Falck, Mr. and Mrs. Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Talmadge, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Sheppard of Scotch Plains, Mr. Coles and Miss Coles of Scotch Plains, Mrs. Joseph M. Mayers and Miss M. L. Myers, Mr. N. T. Ayers and Miss Ayers, Mrs. Harlow Hall and Miss Hall, Messrs. Jurgens, the Misses Randolph, Mrs. C. H. Stillman and Mr. William Stillman, Mrs. Ames, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson and Miss Jackson, Mr. Louis Harburger, Mr. William Craig, Mr. Clark Evans, Mr. Burwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sherrerd, Mr. Seely Sherrerd, General W. H. Bowring and Miss Bowring, Mrs. Frederick Knowland and Miss Carrie Knowland, Mrs. Greenslye, Mr. D. N. Greenslye, the Misses Greenslye, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wadsworth, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers, Miss Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Sheppard of Scotch Plains, Mr. Coles and Miss Coles of Scotch Plains, Mrs. Joseph M. Mayers and Miss M. L. Myers, Mr. N. T. Ayers and Miss Ayers, Mrs. Harlow Hall and Miss Hall, Messrs. Jurgens, the Misses Randolph, Mrs. C. H. Stillman and Mr. William Stillman, Mrs. Ames, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson and Miss Jackson, Mr. Louis Harburger, Mr. William Craig, Mr. Clark Evans, Mr. Burwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sherrerd, Mr. Seely Sherrerd, General W. H. Bowring and Miss Bowring, Mrs. Frederick Knowland and Miss Carrie Knowland, Mrs. Greenslye, Mr. D. N. Greenslye, the Misses Greenslye, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wadsworth, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers, Miss Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Cox, Mr. and Mrs. William Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs Brooks, Mrs. William B. Clarkson and Miss Clarkson, Miss Smith, the Misses Waite, Dr. Chauncey Field, Mr. Herman L. White, Mr. Beers and Mr. Alexander Hamilton.

State Matters.

Thomas Mullen, a lad nineteen years of age, near Bridgetown, Iredell, is a little less than ten hours, one hundred and sixty bushels of corn.

The New Jersey Steel and Iron Works at Trenton have given notice to their employees of a 10 per cent reduction in wages after the 20th inst.

A company of pearl cutters is about to start a factory at Force's Point, Cape May Court House, which will be the first in the country for cutting pearl from oyster shells.

Salem County sportsmen hunt terrapin in the creek at All-way. Twelve dozen were captured on Saturday last.

John H. Dial was recently received a dispatch from San Francisco stating that the iron tugboat San Elmo, built by him, had arrived in good condition. The boat was manned by a Camden crew. The run, distance, 14,700 miles, was made in sixty-three days.

The City Council of Atlantic City having passed a modified ordinance, ten week of parking in the streets, the Board of Improvement Seven Fores of men will be at work in different portions of the city before the end of the week.

St. Patrick's Alliance, No. 2, the largest Irish organization in Jersey City, have adopted resolutions denouncing School Commissioner Cox for his effort to remove Professor Adam Conlon, of Public School, No. 21.

Charles Smith, of Salem, son of Captain Pearce, of the schooner Mattie E. Biles, and a sailor on that vessel, was washed overboard on the voyage from a North Carolina port to Bridgeton.

This Week

We will continue our GREAT BARGAIN SALE, at the same unheard of LOW PRICES, with other Bargains not offered last week.

Velvets	$1.15	Reduced from $1.40.	
Plaids	.53	" " .75.	
Blk Cashmeres	.84	" " 1.00.	
Kid Gloves	.84	" " 1.00.	
6-4 Cloths	.85	" " 1.00.	
Cloakings	2.00	Reduced from	$ 2.50
Newmarkets	15.50	" "	20.00
"	12.50	" "	15.00
"	8.50	" "	10.00
"	5.00	" "	6.00

And many other goods at equally low prices. We also offer this week a splendid stock of Holiday Goods, useful and ornamental. A Souvenir presented to all purchasers of $1 or more.

POPE BROS.

Plainfield, N. J.

Thomas Levin, a farmer living near Pitman Grove, while driving a market wagon with a team of mules from the Glassworks to his home, fell under the heels of the mules, and was fatally injured by their kicks that he died.

A week ago a man named Suffolk, living on the Bergen Point plank road, in Jersey City, died. He left a five-year-old orphan boy, whom Mr. Ferguson, a neighbor of Suffolk's, promised with a home. The other morning the little fellow played with matches in his bed and set the bedding afire. His screams aroused the family, but by the time they arrived he had been horribly burned. He was removed to the hospital, but died there within an hour.

A Dreadful Disease.

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One Coupe, Landau carriage, all in good order, will be sold cheap, also one pair of carriage horses, 7 years old, accustomed to saddle, single and double harness, one good work horse cheap. Apply to McDonell's Livery Stable, Sixth street. 16-tf

Business Cards.

THE PLAINFIELD ART SCHOOL
will be opened from seven till nine o'clock every evenings to receive applications for membership in an evening class about being formed for instruction in free hand, architectural and mechanical drawing, in pen and pencil and crayon. The day school class for lessons in oil and water colors is still continued.
Rates for day school $25 per quarter of twenty-four lessons. For evening class, $15 per quarter of twenty-four lessons. Monthly cash in advance.
A diploma will be made to public school teachers in actual service.
ALBERT H. JOHNSON,
Studio, No. 3 East Front street,
Ladies desiring to learn the art of fine drawing and painting landscapes, flowers, etc., from nature, will be pleased with the system of instruction at this studio, and many of the success of which may be seen by the progress of present pupils during the past season.

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DR. A. W. ANDERSON,
Office in Frame Store, corner Front. Office hours until 10.30 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m. 8-30-tf

LOST—A female pug dog, answers to the name of Fanny. Return to Dr. Lewis, Park avenue.

DR. ROBT. W. ANDERSON, DENTIST,
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1884

LAST NIGHT.

Last night, within the little curtained room,
Where the gay music sounded faintly clear,
And silver lights came stealing through the gloom,
You told the tale that women love to hear;
You told it well, with firm hands clasping mine,
And deep eyes glowing with a tender light,
More eating: But your power was half di-vine
Last night, last night.

As you had much to offer; wealth enough
To gild the future, and a path of care
More than the world's rude measure, dark and rough;
Your friend—like calm as summer seas,
And something (was it love?) to keep us true,
And make us precious in each other's sight.
All that, indeed, is what you offered me
Last night, last night.

Not the world go, with all its dross and pelf!
Only for one, like Portia, could I say,
I would be pricked twenty times myself.
Only for one, like Portia, could I say,
My veins come back to me, distinct and clear,
And thrilled me with the pain of lost delight:
The present faded, but the past was clear,
Last night, last night.

If others are versed as I answered then,
We would hear less, perchance, of blighted lives;
There would be truer women, nobler men,
And fewer dreary homes and faithless wives:
Because I could not give you all my best,
I gave you nothing. Judge me—was I right?
You may thank Heaven that I stood the test
Last night, last night.

Washing the Face.

[Helen Herbert in Tho Household.]

There are some who object to washing the face often, especially with soap, thinking this an injury to the complexion. But those who have made a specialty of skin diseases say no part of the body needs soap so much; and the face, if constantly exposed to dust, collects so much it is not enough to wash it in clear water. They say if soap makes the face shiny, as so many claim, it only shows that it has not been washed, and that the work of drying after the bath has not been properly performed! The face, however, should not be wet immediately before or after retiring. The most thorough ablution should be performed at night, before going to bed, and the following methods should be observed in the process:

Fill a basin with warm water, lather a medium size sponge with good soap, and wash the face carefully. Then take fresh water, without soap, and wash again with the hands, and rub thoroughly with a Turkish or crash towel until the face is dry and tingling. This will do much toward improving and preserving the complexion; and the little, wrinkling, black specks, called "flesh worms" will finally disappear after a time, if it is persevered in.

SHE GAVE HER LIFE.

TO SAVE THOSE OF THE CHILDREN INTRUSTED TO HER CARE.

Burning of the Brooklyn Catholic Orphan Asylum—Two Lives Known to be Lost and Other Deaths Feared—Her de Ath.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 19.—About 3 o'clock a fire broke out in the drying room in the building at Lafayette and Adelphi streets, the southern end of the Catholic male orphan asylum at the corner of St. Mark's and Albany avenues, and was quickly communicated to the main building, a structure 210x150 feet, which was almost entirely destroyed. The part in which the fire originated contained but one floor, being appropriated to the children on the third floor was the dormitory in which were 60 of the orphan inmates of the asylum whose ages rang from 6 to 12 years. They were awakened from various complaints, and whether or not all were rescued cannot be known until the children who are scattered about the neighborhood are counted. The impression now prevails that some of them have been burned to death.

Sister Josephine, who was in the dormitory when the fire broke out, made heroic efforts to get the children out of the building, and by so doing has probably sacrificed her life. She succeeded in getting with the hall flames and nearly surrounded her, when she ran to a window and climbed out upon a cornice.

Meanwhile the firemen had entered another part of the building and began pouring water upon the flames. Foreman McGroarty, of engine company No. 14, saw Sister Josephine, and being unable to reach her with the hands extended his coat to her from a window in the wing. She caught it, and loosening her hold on the cornice descended to the firemen. The coat slipped from her grasp and she fell to the ground, striking upon her shoulder and head, and was conveyed in an unconscious state to the hospital.

Joseph Ryan, a boy who was upon the same floor, attempted to descend by the leader. When within 10 feet of the ground the leader broke and he fell with the ladder,

A REMARKABLE TRIBUTE.

One of the Blaine Electors Warmly Commends Cleveland.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Andrew Shuman, formerly Lieutenant governor of Illinois and one of the Blaine electors, publishes over his initials in his paper, The Evening Journal, an extended account of a recent visit to President-elect Cleveland at Albany. After describing Mr. Cleveland personally and stating the circumstances of his visit, Mr. Shuman says:

"As the result of my conversation and of his utterances I am favorably impressed with Grover Cleveland, his good intentions and his courage. His looks and talks like a thoroughly honest man, a true American patriot, and I shall expect that he shall so prove to be when he gets to Washington. I do not believe him capable of reckless partisanship. He will do nothing that will injure the business interests of the country or bring discredit upon the government or nation. He is apparently a just man and a man of broad ideas and sympathies. No one can talk with him for ten minutes without being thus impressed. The question is, however, will he have the nerve and courage to resist the wiles and pressure of the bad elements of his party when he assumes the reins of government? He has the appearance of a brave, self-mastered and self-reliant man, and the people of Albany, of both parties, assure me that he is precisely that style of man; that he has demonstrated this fact in the gubernatorial office and that he will demonstrate it even more convincingly at Washington."

INTERSTATE COMMERCE.

Ten Principal Topics Discussed in Both Houses of Congress.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The session of the house was mainly devoted to the consideration of the interstate commerce bill. The motion to table Mr. Goff's amendment, to prohibit railroad companies from making discriminations on account of race or color in transporting passengers, was carried. Mr. Barksdale's amendment, providing that the furnishing of separate accommodations, with equal facilities and equal comforts at the same charges, shall not be considered a discrimination, was adopted; but Mr. Horr's motion, to add to that amendment the words "provided that such separation shall not be made on the basis of race or color," was lost.

Mr. Van Wyck introduced a bill to increase the pensions of widows and dependent relatives of deceased soldiers and sailors, and to grant pensions to invalid and dependent soldiers who served three months in the war of the rebellion.

Senator Cullom called up the inter-state commerce bill, which provides for a commission of five members, to be appointed by the president and senate, who shall supervise all matters pertaining to the regulation of commerce among the states and territories and the method of operation of transportation companies.

Mr. Cullom discussed the bill, taking the ground that congress had the power to regulate commerce between the states. Then Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, gave notice of amendments directing the commission to investigate all questions affecting interstate commerce, and to report to congress in December, 1885, a bill presenting a code of regulations and schedules of maximum and minimum rates, and plans for the protection of the public against watered stocks.

Another International Exhibition.

London, Dec. 19.—Still another international exhibition is being organized in London and has just been officially recognized by the board of trade. It is to be opened next spring at the Alexandra Palace and park in Wood Green, where the world's fair of 1883 was held. The Alexandra Palace has not been a profitable institution of late years, being situated in a northern and rather inaccessible part of London. The promoters of the coming exhibition hope to restore the Palace's former prestige and are spending enormous sums of money in preparations; but the success of the exhibition is doubtful. Among the most prominent features of the exhibition will be a superb Oriental fair and an exact reproduction of a Lapland village, with real Laps, reindeer, dogs, and sledges.

A Steamer Runs Through Herself.

Louisville, Dec. 19.—The propeller Queen of St. Johns, built at Cincinnati for the St. Johns river, Florida, and en route to her destination, with 97 cabin passengers from Cincinnati and vicinity, 10 deckers, and the usual freight, "ran through her self" near Sugar creek, breaking one cylinder and cracking another, and will remain at this point several days for repairs, the engineer having gone to Madison to have new cylinders cast. Several of her passengers were here on the City of Madison.

Murderer and Victim in One Grave.

Baltimore, Dec. 19.—One grave contains the bodies of Alphonso Michaelson and Maithias Unger, the victim of the former's insane jealousy, whom he killed and then shot himself, Tuesday evening. The funeral took place yesterday, the Glassblowers' association, of which he was a member, attending in a body. The little daughter of the murdered woman also attended the funeral. She will be sent back by the association to her father in Europe, from whom her mother eloped to join Michaelson.

The Western Union's Old Game.

Indianapolis, Dec. 19.—The B. and O. Telegraph company completed its connection with the Union stock yards here on Tuesday, and their business opened very briskly, but it was no sooner noised about that competitive telegraph facilities were at hand than the Western Union came forward with an application for an injunction to prevent the Baltimore and Ohio from operating its line to the stock yards. The case will come up for a hearing in the federal court on the 22d inst.

Ferdinand Ward's Library Sold.

New York, Dec. 19.—The sale at auction of Ferdinand Ward's library revealed the fact that the young Napoleon of finance had cultivated and comprehensive literary taste. Most of the books were rare copies of classical authors. They were mostly bid off at high prices by the agents of Astor, Drexel, Gould, and other wealthy book lovers. It was remarked that not a single work on finance or political economy was in the collection.

A Run on a Savings Bank.

Bennington, Vt., Dec. 19.—A run was started on the Bennington County Savings bank by some one whose purpose it is hard to comprehend. The trustees are out with a statement branding the rumor of the bank's insecurity as absolutely false, and saying: "The bank is in a condition perfectly safe and sound." The run had practically ceased. All the banks here are calm.

Two Railroad Accidents.

Palmer, Mass., Dec. 19.—A freight train in the New London Northern road broke into a train several miles south of here, derailing several cars and delaying the trains two or three hours. No one was injured. The evening train for New London struck a car left accidentally on the main track just outside of the station, damaging the engine and delaying the train.

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WOMAN AND HOME.

WHAT IS EXPECTED OF THE GIRLS WHO CROWD INTO STORES.

Beauty Blushing Unseen—Black the Standard Color—Rustic That Molds the Face—A Matrimonial Lottery—Cut Flowers—Gossipy Items.

[Chicago News.]

"When a girl comes into a store," said the gray-haired proprietor of a State street retail house, "she is not only absolutely valueless for from three to six months, but she is in the way. The pay is small and comes out of the expense of their living, but it is actually more than they are worth until they acquire some knowledge of business. A boy goes into a department with the expectation of learning the business and of being paid in accordance as he learns and is of value to it. But girls think they are worth money at once. The majority of girls behind counters live at home. In fact many homes will take no girls behind their counters than those having homes for, of course, they could not exist on the money their services are worth until they are thoroughly conversant with the business. Not only is the girl when she first enters a store ignorant of the method of selling goods, but often a positive drawback in doing so. To know how to handle customers is an actual trade. It cannot be learned in a month. The matter of women's work and women's wages is one I have long considered. I must confess that I arrive at no clear solution. There is a constant cry of shame that women are so poorly paid in stores, but I declare that in my experience I find only in the isolated exceptions it is fully all they earn and all that the value of their services warrant. Women are more difficult, in discipline than men. The boy or young man does, as a rule, unquestionably what he is told to do. The young women want an explanation.

"A girl who tries to learn can go into a store and work herself up by degrees into a position of trust and responsibility and where she will be well paid. To do this, however, one somewhat forgets to suppose that they can walk into a store and earn enough money to support themselves comfortably. I cannot understand why so many persons suppose this a possibility, either. There are few mornings in the week when I do not find awaiting me when I come to the store from ten to twenty girls all anxious for places, and with few exceptions, they have no experience or knowledge of business. If parents whose daughters must work to earn money would give them a comprehensive education as a basis for general intelligence, and appreciation them for the remainder of the time to learn some business or trade, there would be less anxiety concerning the question of women's work, and the matter of wages would of necessity be regulated. Skilled workmanship will demand its value everywhere. In France women engage in many trades, and are quite as well paid for their work as men. But girls are put to learn these trades the same as boys, and do learn them thoroughly and completely. In this country the girl goes to school till she's outgrown her short frocks, and is then expected to step into some place where she can earn long ones for herself."

"The girl who gets into a position in a store where she can earn her living must serve long and faithfully before she will be a lady in a suit department. "When she has attained this position it is by no means an easy one to fulfill. For illustration: In this store we are paid no commissions on our sales—simply regular salaries. But we are expected to sell from $150 to $200 worth of goods per day. If we fail to make good this expectation our services are not long retained. There is an immense class of idle women residing in the city. They include women who board and have nothing on earth to occupy their time and attention. The favorite amusement of such women is to go shopping, whether or not they desire to buy or have money to do so. Such women are the bane of the saleswomen. They come in with every assumption of purchasing, and are handled over with a flourish by the manager of a saleswoman. Immediately we looked at nearly every garment in stock they'll inform you that they do not wish to purchase, that they are looking at goods for a friend in some suburban town. The instant they have departed without buying up will rush the department manager.

"'Why didn't you buy that?' is his demand. You may reply that it was because she did not wish to buy. It makes no difference. You are expected to sell. It is what you are paid for. Not to show goods. If you have any number of people to depart without buying during a day, you can be assured that a slip will be filed by the manager at headquarters stating that Miss —— had so many customers go out without purchasing, and the next week you'll be looking for a situation. Oh, it's a mistake for girls to crowd into stores. Outside of suit and cloak departments there are few paid positions where money enough can be earned to live on decently. The wages of the saleswomen who are behind counters are included in the range between $5 and $6 per week. For instance, there is our little cashier on the floor. She is now in a position to sustain herself. Her salary is just $5 per week. Four of this she pays for board and room. The remaining dollar is all she has for clothing, washing, and incidentals. Through the worst and coldest weather she must walk to and from her work, for she cannot pay car fare. But I can tell a tale of woe, and the experience I have now, I would not go into a store. The girl who has to work had better chop off a couple of years from her school days and devote them to acquiring a trade."

Beauty Blushing Unseen.

[London Truth.]

Prance said, at the time of the exhibition of '81, that pieces by Poynter's youngest lady of married French studios or marshals, and, like many of Frank's wittiest jokes, there was truth at the bottom of it. The fact is, viewed in relation of the sexes, rash requires fixing—his attention must be arrested; a woman requires to be seen—she must have a chance. *Women are quite alive to this.* In this overcrowded city hundreds of pretty girls never get their chances, and they often end in throwing themselves away in more ways than one. Beauty has a very definite value in the marriage lottery; but girls can not hit upon a market. First one of them, and their own charm may be traded for the rest. But how many bloom almost unseen, and wasted their fragrance! A few may live in a small way, see no company, be closely watched by mamma and papa, and wade and pine year after year in the dreary course of $25 a week. No recognized vacation is accorded them, as in every instance if one is absent another has to make up the holidays. In spite of these and other equally depressing facts, women are making increasing efforts to learn trades and business.

Employment of Women in England.

[New York Sun.]

In England there has been a great increase in the past ten years in the number of women employed in the various industries, while the entirely new classes of female labor have been created. In the civil service there are 4,352 female officers and clerks, while the postal and telegraph services employ a considerable number. There are 1,600 women physicians and dentists, over 2,000 actresses and 3,000 professors and musicians, and 2,000 appear as nuns and sisters of charity. There are 100 female law clerks, 2,646 ministers and 24,178 female artists engaged in miscellaneous services; 125,000 women are engaged in agricultural work. Female innkeepers and saloonkeepers number 11,870; inn or hotel servants, 26,497, and domestic servants, 1,250,000.

How to Preserve Cut Flowers.

[Silverstone Wisconsin.]

"Are those the flowers that Charlie sent you last week?" asked one young lady to another. "How did you manage to keep them so long?" "Yes, they're the same. To-morrow I shall have them for seven days." "Isn't that nice! Well, now, you must tell me the secret by which you have saved them from withering." Two young ladies conversed as above in the hearing of a reporter a few evenings ago, and he, being interested, asked for the same response which the fair seeker after information elicited from her friend, deeming the subject one of public interest, as the season of cut flowers is now at hand. The rarest and most precious, and treasured as long as their beauty and fragrance can be made to stay.

The response was as follows: "I have found that cut flowers need three things to prolong their life—plenty of moisture, a cool temperature, and immunity from draughts. If you put a bouquet of flowers in a current of air they will lose their freshness to a very little time. They will also wilt quickly if you place them in a heated room. Always keep cut flowers well sprinkled with cold water during the day, and set them in the coolest part of the room, and away from open windows. In the night I put them in the cellar and turn an air-tight vessel over them, after first covering them with a thin cloth well moistened. Often when they have forgot to bring their bouquet during the day this treatment during the night revives them. Flowers keep longest in a temperature of from 40 to 50 degrees above zero."

The Highland Laddie.

[William Black in Harper's Bazaar.]

The Highland man I have seen was a boatman on the west of Skye, the calm and serious dignity of whose face seemed more suggestive of Leonardo da Vinci than of Landseer. Nothing could be handsomer than I have ever seen was a young married lady, who, some years ago, happened to be traveling in the Highlands, when her gently moulded English indicated an Irishwoman, right. When a Highland girl, even of the peasant class, is pretty and of the gentlewoman is not of a very rare occurrence, the gentleman is of a refined and intellectual type; the forehead high, the eyes clear, full and contemplative, the mouth fine and the expression of the face quiet and yet firm. Words worth never forgot the beauty of the Highland girl he saw at Inversnaid. Indeed, it is said he had to recur to that fount when he should be going to write something about his wife. For the rest, the way in which an educated Highland young lady speaks English is one of the most delightful things in the world, though no doubt she would be very much surprised, and even indignant, if she was told that she had any accent at all.

What Pretty Women Do.

[Whitehall Times.]

Women with pretty teeth open wide their mouths when they laugh.

Women with pretty hands like to shake hands with their friends.

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The pen-wiper bonnet is the unique name given a popular little bat now worn by fashionable young ladies. Minnie Palmer had the first one. It is made of brown felt, and, covering a tiny bonnet shape, had ears and brown ribbon velvet formed into a huge rosette, simulating a huge pen-wiper, thrusted right fat on the top of the bonnet, and had strings of two-toned brown and ecru satin ribbon tied in a neat bow at the chin.

Prayer-Book Sachets.

[Exchange.]

Prayer-book sachets, made of black velvet, and ornamented with a raised gold design of angels or other religious symbols, are now in common use among stylish young ladies, who wear them on their arms to church in place of their prayer-books and smelling bottles in. But no later than last week a Harlem miss went so far as to carry her opera-glasses to the matinee in her prayer-book.

The Limit for Good Girls.

[Albany Times.]

A great English authority once declared that no good girl would have more than three proposals in her life. The first she would be too perplexed to understand what was coming to pass; a second offer might happen without her fault, but the third time she must be forewarned, and under the pressure to accept the man, she ought to save him the pain of a refusal.

To Extinguish a Lamp.

[Popular Science News.]

Our own method of extinguishing a lamp is to turn the flame down quite low, and then blow lightly across the top of the chimney. Only a very gentle puff is necessary; and the light is immediately extinguished, without giving off any offensive odor.

Carlyle on Daniel Webster.

Detroit Free Press: In almost every case where a man has fallen in love with a girl dressed in a bathing suit and afterwards married her, a divorce has followed within five years.

[Carlyle's Style.]

Carlyle met Daniel Webster at breakfast one morning; and has left a portrait of this noticeable politician: "I will warrant him," he says, "one of the stiffest, best built and parliamentary athletes anywhere to be met with in our world at present—a grim, tall, broad-bottomed, yellow-skinned man, with heavy hair, copious and dark, and deep, black, dull, sourish, yet unwearable-looking eyes under them; amphorous, projecting nose, and the stupidest shut mouth I have anywhere seen. Not a word comes out of the upper lip in quite mastiff-like—magnificent to look upon; it is so quiet withal. I guess I should like to see the man's supper. However, he's a right clever man in his way, and has a kinky sort of fun in him, too; draws in a humified, didactic manner about your republican institutions, etc., and so plays his part."

Theory Concerning Typhoid.

Mr. Lawrence, in The Lancet, puts forth the theory that typhoid fever may be started by horse excrement. The only sewage, he contends, that is not fatal to health is the urine which have been treated directly to be

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A good supply of stone in THREE SIZES is kept constantly on hand, and orders for large quantities can be promptly filled. This stone is admirably adapted for ROAD BEDS on public thoroughfares, or for DRIVES and WALKS on private grounds. It is HARD and CLEAN. No clay and soft stone is mixed with it.
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(Successor to R. & J. Coleman.)
LIVERY STABLE
Second Street,,
(Rear of City Hotel.) Plainfield, N. J.
Carriages to Meet all Trains.
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PURE SPRING WATER
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SIMPSON & CO.,
WHOLESALE TRADE MADE A SPECIALTY.
Families will see the propriety of using only Pure Spring Water Ice.
Orders received at John Walker's Bakery, also at the West Front Street, or P. O. Box 841, will receive prompt attention. SIMPSON & CO.,
have a large lot of Arbor Vitæ, Norway Spruce, and Maple trees for sale.
They are now prepared to supply Manure, as above with Ground Mountain Quarry Stone, at the lowest prices.
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IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

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AGENT FOR THE
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Its Door Steps, North Plainfield, N. J.

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Rogers and Larkin,
MEAT, FISH, VEGETABLES, Etc.,
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Somerset Street,
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Under the personal supervision of Mr. J. Blatz, Proprietor. Comfortable, convenient and healthful. Good accommodations.

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Corner Park Avenue and Second Street,
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FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS FOR TRANSIENT AND FAMILY BOARDERS.
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LARGE STOCK
Fall and Winter Styles.
HATS,
CAPS,
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Sealskin Saques,
at Bottom Prices.
Horse Blankets and Robes,
at Bottom Prices.
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SPLENDID ASSORTMENT,
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It will cost you nothing to examine these goods and you can save money by buying of
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WALL PAPER
of all grades, and
INTERIOR DECORATIONS.
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HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS
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AND
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TO MAKE ROOM FOR
Holiday Goods,
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Goods Delivered to any part of the City Free of charge.

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THE EVENING NEWS.

Vol. 2, No. 17 PLAINFIELD, N. J. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20. 1884. Price Two Cents

A CHRISTMAS STOCKING.

Dear Santa Claus: Would you be kind enough to fill my stocking with some of the many good things from Roedel's, on West Front street. I see there the very day I wanted my mama and papa to go there before Christmas and buy things if for me, that are so cheap, and make it have they save from you. My sister could have all I didn't want. If I had some money, I would buy some of the nice things I saw to present to mama and papa, as those are what they like. Oh such a lot across, Christmas cards, books, and pretty things at all kinds. I have got my big stocking so that it be pretty big enough to hold everything. Don't text her, please, because she might take it away from me, and my stocking would not be half big enough to hold all the goodies you would get to give me. Hoping you will be very kind to me and make it good boy. If anybody says I am naughty, it's a story. Mama and papa say also so to Roedel's and buy me and my sister some things. I know they want to treat us well, for they die and go to Kingdom Glory, and I know we wouldn't have a chance to get neither would you, but you could give your presents for us to some other good boy or girl or come up and see us in Kingdom glory. Don't know how to write so I will close. Please give me all of the presents and have us here and they at Roedel's stock so. Yes, Santa, thanks so much for all things, as I said before, would be nice to present mama and papa with.

Lovingly a little sister.
By The Way.

Plainfield Reform Club Benefit.

Stillman Music Hall

SATURDAY, DEC. 20th, 1884.

Denier's Great Museum Combination And Pantomime Co.

JOHN DENIER, The greatest Grotesque Comique Clown in existence.

FOSTER and HUGHES, the Celebrated Song and Dance Artists.

HOWARD SISTERS, unequalled Double Song and Dance.

ANDY McCOLLUM, the great Banjo King of the age.

WEBSTER and KENNEDY, the Masters of Irish Comedy.

Last of a Phoenix. Late of a Shamrocks. The originators of the great Specialty

BATTLE ROW,

Introducing new and original Medley's of Irish songs and dances, with dialogues, etc.

Mrs. Sullivan, with songs.

Jere Cromley, a politician. Jerre Kennedy.
Margaret Cromley. Ed. Webster.

MISS FANNIE LEWIS, Serio Comic Vocalist.

FANNIE SANFORD, Balladist.

Doors open at 7 p. m.
Performance Commences at 8 p. m.
General Admission 35 cents.
Reserved seats 50 and 75 cents, can be had at Butler's and Shaw's drug stores.

BARGAINS for CHRISTMAS.

We have been fortunate this season in securing some decided bargains in Chistmas goods from the recent great auction of Strassberger and Co., of New York. See extensive list on printed circulars which will be distributed on Wednesday, Dec. 17th. It will be to the advantage of all who are looking for nice holiday presents at a moderate price to visit our store before making their purchases.

EDSALL'S

PARK HOUSE.

Park Avenue Corner of Eighth Street, Plainfield, N. J.

A Favorite Winter Resort.

FOR HOLIDAY BARGAINS

Go to

Mrs. A. Corwin's

16 EAST FRONT ST.,

Ladies' Dresses, Underwear, Bonnets, Feathers, Ribbons, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, etc. Plaiting, stitching and dress making.

GIESE'S

OYSTER HOUSE AND RESTAURANT.

Meals at all hours, day and evening. No. 7 Somerset street.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day as it for the corresponding date of last year as kept at Brokaw drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1884.		1883.	
6 a. m.	2	6 a. m.	28
9 a. m.	4	9 a. m.	36
12 m	14	12 m.	31
3 p m.	13	p. m.	29

Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1884	1883
Sunrise.....7 20 a. m	Sunrise.....7 20 a. m
Sun Sets.....4 23 p.m.	Sun Sets.....4 25 p.m.
Moon Rises.....p. m.	Moon Rises.....p. m.
Jan. 1st the Sun rose at 7.28, set at 4.51	Jan 1st the Sun rose at 7.28, set at 4.45

Signal Office Prediction.

Slightly warmer, fair weather.

Chronological Events.

South Carolina seceded 1860.

JOTTINGS.

—The Salvation army has left Somerville until Spring, when they will return.

—*The police of Elizabeth are looking for a* pocketbook lost in that city on Tuesday, and containing nearly $400.

—Mayor-elect Rockfellow contemplates having his office as mayor in the rear of his grocery, the entrance to be on Park avenue.

—A member of the Fire Board informs us that the low bidder for Engine No. 2 was 64 per foot instead of 86, or $120 in all instead of $200, as was reported.

—The condition of Mrs. John C. Stevens, of Elmora, one of the ladies who were shocked down on Tuesday evening by an unknown man, is unchanged. She is still ill.

—The entertainment at Stillman Music Hall to-night is to help the Reform Club. The Committee assure us that they have taken pains to have something which everyone can enjoy.

—The reports of assaults have multiplied to an alarming extent lately. A young daughter of Conductor Kinsman was knocked down in one of the streets of Dunellen on Wednesday afternoon.

—The Christmas entertainment of the Evans Union Sunday-School was held in the school room on Front street, Evans, last evening. The entertainment consisted of singing and other exercises, and the usual amount of refreshments.

—Gus Schneider, a contortionist skater, gave an exhibition at the Casino Roller Rink last evening. He doubled himself up in all sorts of shapes, skating with only leg wrapped around his neck, turning somersaults, jumping over chairs and doing various other curiosarities.

—Reversing was tried with fair success at the Casino Roller Rink last evening. It will probably become one of the established usages. The signal is given by the bell. All patrons should consult the rules, which are posted about the building, and become familiar with the signals.

Bragged and Robbed.

James Lacey left New York for Scotch Plains with a load of furniture last Wednesday. After passing through Elizabeth the roads were so rough that he did not arrive at Westfield until midnight. He stopped at a hotel and took a drink. There were several persons in the barroom, and after Lacey remarked that he was bound for Scotch Plains he noticed that a man went out and started down the road. After leaving the hotel Lacey overtook a man walking in the road. The man asked for a "lift," saying that he was coming to this city. He took a seat beside Lacey and chatted in a friendly way on different subjects. He produced a flask of whiskey and Lacey drank. He became unconscious, and when he regained his senses he was lying on the roadside, his team gone. A mile further down the road he found the team. His watch and $8.50 in money were gone. He thinks he was drugged.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of advertised letters remaining in the post-office at Plainfield, Dec. 19th:

Andrews, H. H. Danaga, Miss
Darby, Sarah Dorigan, Mrs Mary A.
Ferris, Mrs. M. J. Furman, Mrs. Fanny (2)
Harding, Miss Eliza King, Joseph
Lester, Miss Lyons, Miss M. H.
Miller, Mrs. Phoebe Orando, Mrs. Manuel D.
Robinson, Mrs Anna S Sandow, Libbie
Thompson, Mrs Lizzie Vermule, Mrs. Ella

E. R. Force, P. M.

About Lathing.

A short time ago we published a little item to the effect that a Woodbridge man had put on 1,900 laths in nine hours. A gentleman posted in the lathing business says that this can scarcely be called a feat, as it is quite usual for professional lathers to put on from 2,500 to 3,500 laths, four nails to a lath, in ten hours. Besides this, he knows of a person who does not claim to be an expert at all, but who put on 1,350 laths in four hours. O, here say this can not be done.

A Thief Sentenced.

John Syrrick, who resides on West Front street near the city limits, and who was arrested Tuesday afternoon for stealing various articles from the farm of John Kemp of Hampdown, plead guilty in the charge of larceny and receiving stolen goods in the Middlesex county courts at New Brunswick on Thursday, and was sentenced to eighteen months in State Prison, with costs.

Personal.

Congressman Kean of this district represented New Jersey in the committee on the part of the House of Representatives which forwarded by telegraph an address to the people of New Orleans Tuesday, congratulating them on the opening of the World's Exposition.

Mrs. William Hand accompanies her husband, Capt. Hand, on his trip south. They left this city yesterday

PLAINFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Roll of Honor for November, 1884.

SENIOR CLASS.

Estelle Daniel, William D. Thickstun.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Emma L. Adams, Carrie M. Bates, Ettie C. Case, Edith R. Leonard, Frank E. Newman, Joseph L. Darby, Lewis E. Runyon, M. L. Shotwell, Carrie Dunham, Mary Lord.

THIRD CLASS.

Eleanor G. Bell, Mary Preston, Clara M. Burk, Effie L. Clee, Ella M. Doyle, Augusta Holmes, Florence Kennedy, Nettie G. Thorpe, Annie C. Bruen, Helena B. Horton, Marion Tingley, Addie M. Wilson, Lucia R. Wood, Walter J. Moore, Frank J Hubbard.

FOURTH CLASS.

Lewis F. Bliss, Lizzie Bliss, Carrie S. Bolen, Alice Cooper, Ida F. Cowell, May Flanagan, Lillian Howard, Bessie Graves, Kittie D. Glen, M. Rosie Lowry, Carrie M. Runyon, Marion F. Randolph, Lillian Denman, Lulu Hagen, Mary M. Peters, Charlotte Stappen, Sarah L. Rouck, Alice R. Stevenson, Lottie V. Sutphen, Edith Van Winkle, Jessie Brown, Walter Brokaw, Harry A. Cowan, Alfred E. Cole, Harry L. Mason, Fred von Newman, Anna C. Ering, Mary Gray, Bessie Howard, Jr. Hendrickson, William S. Runyon, Frank D. Randolph, George F. Stevens, Annie F. Brooks.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

FIRST CLASS.

Anna L. Bishop, Hattie M. Bookman, Margaret R. Case, Lovinia L. French, Ella U. Osborn, E. Josie Compton, Mary Bines, Ella Bines, Lizzie Bines, Mary Bines, S. Runyon, Laura W. a 1, Annie W. Crane, Alice G. Woodford, Evangie M. Priest.

SECOND CLASS—FIRST DIVISION.

Ella K. Adams, Rosa E. Blair, Brabeus Harrigan, Margaret H. Hedges, Minnie E. Hoffman, Mary Hoffman, Willie L. Wilson, Van C. Carr, Ottilie Brady, Anna M. Barker, Mabel Wilson, Ida F Madden.

SECOND DIVISION.

Emma Case, Nellie Crawford, Hattie Lent, Myra Lyons, Wm. W. Cowell, Lena Florence Lyons, Wm. Wilson, Lizzie Compton, Kittie Coleman, Albert C. Phillips, W. Duncan Morgan.

THIRD CLASS—FIRST DIVISION.

Sarah E. Carr-y, Mabel B. Cash, Sarah E. Dunn, Margaret Flaherty, Lilly A. Force, Daisy D. Lyon, Lily A. Lyon, Winifred J Kelly, Mabel M Lyons, Harry A. Lyon, Irvine A. Taylor, Richard Pemberton, Thomas Wilson.

SECOND DIVISION.

Mattie A. Cowell, Nellie Lent, Flora M Garretson, Nellie Fearsons, Grace M. Phillips, Eddie A. Whitney, Charles E. Phillips, Eugene Sutphen, Walter S. Harrison, G. J. Isaac Rittenhouse, William Thyng, John C. Whitlow.

SECOND DIVISION.

Hattie Hawley, Anna Hickling, Lizzie Moore, Lottie A. Myers, Lelu Peirce, L. May Brigham, Carrie A. Coe, Willie A. Cornwell, Barton Ford, Frank F. Hand, Florence B. Perry.

The Bricklayers' Strike.

Elsewhere in THE NEWS the Bricklayers warn fellow tradesmen against coming to Plainfield to employment on account of the strike here of bricklayers and plasterers who were in Mr. Melbourn's employ, as I refused to continue therein while persons are employed who are not members of the Union, and whom they technically call "scabs," as a term of derision, meaning men who seek to undermine fellow workmen by accepting lower wages.

Men arrived to-day, however, who are members of the Philadelphia Bricklayers' Union, which has no connection with the National Bricklayers and Masons' Union, but acts independently. The Plainfield Union is connected with the National Union and subject to its by-laws, one clause of which requires members to immediately quit work upon the employment of "scabs."

The Philadelphia men are not regarded as "scabs," and some of them upon learning the situation of affairs, we are informed, immediately quit work. Other men have been found to take their places, and these appear to have availed themselves of the charge of "scabbing" by taking the work by contract.

Mr. Melbourn claims that he must protect his own interests and has a perfect right to sub-contract his work to the lowest bidder, exactly on the same terms he has to submit to, to obtain it.

The employes admit that legally he has such right, but feel that in equity, in would be protecting his own interests by protecting them against out-side competition, inasmuch as when work was plenty every where during the summer, and they could have obtained higher wages in other localities they were stuck by him for less wages, because they counted in return upon steady work all winter and now find themselves in mid-winter at a disadvantage finding ourselves to get bread for themselves and families. They further claim that Mr. Melbourn had a copy of their by-laws and knew that it was compulsory upon them to quit work in self-protection, and that his contract was based upon the current scale of wages made by the National Union which is all they demand. They further show that when complaint was made to that effect one or two days ago he was not getting a fair day's work, they promptly placed the time by resultation at nine hours with a corresponding reduction in pay.

The strike is not general, being only Mr. Melbourn's employes, they are supplied with it by contributions from the National Union, by assessments upon local Unions throughout the United States.

The men are desirous of being conducted as only dumbfelling what the community generally would call a fair day's work, believe reasonably consistent that he does not unjust, and there the matter stands.

It is not good policy generally for employers and employes to have conflicting interests, as I where differences exist a little consideration for each other's interests will promote harmony and good feeling and advance the interests of all. Let this spirit prevail on both sides and the strike will end and such things cease in Plainfield. Let Plainfield set an example in this respect that will be as commendable as it is in other respects.

OUR NEW ORLEANS LETTER.

The Exposition—A Woman Says it is a "Humbug."

[Special Correspondence of THE NEWS.]

NEW ORLEANS, La. Dec. 18.—To-day is gloomy, and "rain" has poured in torrents since yesterday morning. It is excellent weather for breeding malaria and rheumatism. But the streets are lively with people hurrying to and fro. As to the Exhibition, opinions differ. Though it opened on the 16th, it will not be in good running order before February. None of the buildings are completed. For some of them the workmen are only beginning the foundations. The grounds are not laid out except in one or two places. When we visited the grounds last Thursday, it was being ploughed up "to plant grass seed," one of the men present stated. A gentleman stopping at our hotel is one of the exhibitors, and has his stand in the main building. Speaking of the Exhibition, the other day, he remarked, "They have bit off more than they can chew, and next winter are going to push along a thing like that." Everything is incomplete, it would be impossible to form any idea as to what the Exhibition buildings and surroundings will be when finished. At present it has "Humbug" depicted at every turn, and the people living here predict failure. It is another scheme to get the landlords, the hotels and boarding-houses. After January 1st it will be difficult to get even second rate board for $5 per day, with very inferior lodgings extra.

But New Orleans is a charming place and visitors spend much time in the city very much. It does not always rain here. In fact we have had only six stormy days in two months.

We are now on Camp street.

Well, but on your things and come with me to the Post-office.

That is the wrong way. Turn to the left. The first corner is Julia street, and that first house from Charles street is where I boarded the first time I came here, eighteen years ago last August. Let us keep on down Camp street. It is the pleasant way.

That very large church to the right is St. Patrick's Cathedral. Now we pass Girod street, and then Lafayette street. The little park to the left is Lafayette Park, and the statue in the center is that of Benjamin Franklin. The venerable-looking structure to the north is the leading Presbyterian church, of which the talented Dr. Palmer is the beloved pastor.

To the west is the City Hall, and here on the east is the Court House. Just look at that crowd of negroes going in handcuffed, and all the colored women following them. You can see the same sight every morning about half-past nine o'clock.

This large building on the south of the park is called the Mosque. What a splendid large brick-try and lump store there is in it. It is Garrett's of your city & Zeon times enlarged.

But we must hurry to Canal street, and from there we go back near to the Post-office. It is too far down to enable us to see any of the pretty stores, and as I have just received some letters and my no less welcomed Evening News. I am a-about to hurry home to read them. So we will now return, and I will tell you some more in my next letter. N. T. V.

Entertainment at the Warren Mission.

The Berean Class held the first of their winter entertainments at the Warren Mission Sunday School last evening. The attendance was large, and the program rendered was very pleasing. It was as follows:

1. Music.
2. Reading.....Mr. Tyler
3. Music.
4. Recitation.....Mr. Brokaw
5. Music.
6. Recitation.....Miss Gamberton
7. Music.....Miss MacDonald
8. Recitation.....Miss Watson
9. Music.
10. Music.....Mrs. Pope
11. Music.
12. Recitation.....Mrs. Stafford
13. Reading.....Mr. Van Aken and Miss Van Aken
14. Dialogue.....Messrs. Goodwin and Rosbury
15. Music.

The music was rendered by a choir composed of Mrs. Pope, Miss MacDonald and Messrs. Fenter, Goodwin, Rockafellow, Cummings and Stewart.

State Matters.

The tenth annual meeting of the State Horticultural Society will be held at Trenton, the 29 and 30th, and the granges are invited to send delegates.

A number of artesian wells are being sunk at Marlton, as it is almost impossible to procure good drinking water there at ordinary depths on account of the heavy deposits of marl and black mud with which the town is underlaid.

Recorder Lewis, of Gloucester city, claims that the minutes of the last session of the City Cat oil are missing, together with the original copy of an ordinance which passed second reading at the last meeting, and which reduced the salary of City Solicitor Shyn. The charge is made that one day last week Mr. Hays, Postmaster Bunard and Ernest Hafty were all sent to examine the book containing the above, since when they cannot be found. These gentlemen have also a side to the story.

A Dreadful Disease.

Rosd, ponder and profit thereby. Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs is conceded by all who have given it a trial to be the most direct in its action as a complete throat and lung healer. All persons afflicted with that dreadful disease, Consumption—will find speedy relief and in a majority of cases a permanent cure. The proprietor has authorized H. J. Shaw, Front street, Park avenue to refund the money to any party who has taken three-fourths of a bottle without relief. Price 50 cents and $1, trial size free.

Deaths.

BAKER—In this city, Thursday Dec. 18th, Ellen Wynne Baker.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral at the residence of her son-in-law, H. S. Baker, 111 East Third street, Sunday morning at eight o'clock.

Interment private.

This Week

We will continue our GREAT BARGAIN SALE, at the same unheard of LOW PRICES, with other bargains not offered last week.

Velvets	$1.15 Reduced from $1.40	Clothings	$ 2.00 Reduced from $ 2 50
Plaids	.63 " .75	Newmarkets	13.50 " 18.00
Blk Cashmeres	.84 " 1.00		12.50 " 15.00
Kid Gloves	.84 " 1.00		8.50 " 10.00
6-4 Cloths	.85 " 1.00		5.00 " 6.00

And many other goods at equally low prices. We also offer this week a splendid stock of Holiday Goods, useful and ornamental. A Souvenir presented to all purchasers of $1 or more.

POPE BROS.

Plainfield, N. J.

Special Notices.

CARRIAGE AN HORSES FOR SALE. One Coupe, London carriage, all in good order, and one top buggy, also one pair of carriage horses, young and accustomed to ladies, single or double. Will be sold cheap for cash. Apply to McDonall's Livery Stable, Stark street. 16-19

Business Cards.

THE PLAINFIELD ART SCHOOL will be opened from 9 a.m. till 4 o'clock every evening to receive applications for membership at an evening class about being formed for instruction in free hand, architectural and pictorial drawing. Also a class for pupils of the day school class for lessons in oil and water coloring to continue as usual.

Rates per day and $10 per quarter of twenty-four lessons. Rates for evening class, $15 per quarter of twenty-four lessons. Terms invariably cash in advance.

A discount will be made to public school teachers in actual service.

ALBERT R. JOHNSON.
Studio, No. 3 East Front street.

Ladies desiring to become proficient in drawing and painting landscapes, flowers, etc., from nature, will be pleased with the system of instruction at this studio, evidences of the success of which may be seen by the progress of present pupils during the first quarter.

W. HAZELL, TEACHER OF MUSIC. East Sixth street, cor. Franklin, Plainfield. Reading vocal music at sight a specialty. Lessons given at pupils or at the school rooms. Correct and thorough elementary instruction upon violin. Also Harmony. Terms very reasonable. Monday evening class of mixed voices is now forming for sight singing and chorus practice. Terms for course of twenty lessons, gentlemen $3; ladies $2 in advance. Application may be made at Mallard Estill's store or Mr. Hazell's residence. 11-13-tf

DR. A. W. ANDERSON,
No. 1 Front street, corner Front st. Office hours until 10 A. M., 1 to 3 and 7 to 8 P. M.

LOST—A female pug pup, followed somebody. Please return to Dr. Lowrie, Park avenue.

DR. ROBT. ANDERSON DENTIST, 108 East Front street, over Gribbin's Hardware Store, formerly at 104 East Second street.) Gas administered. Office hours, 9 till 5. 11-13-tf

OPERA GLASSES TO HIRE at Collie's, 2 Park avenue and the lobby of the Music Hall, 25 cents for an evening. 28-tf

DR. T. S. DAVIS,
HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN,
Office 55 Broadway, near 26th st., Plainfield, N. J.
Office hours: 9 to 10 a. m., 2 to 3 p. m., 7 and 8 p. m.

F. A. DUNHAM,
No. 7 Park avenue, Cowell's Building,
Civil Engineer and Surveyor. Having had twelve years experience in city surveying in Plainfield he is prepared to do anything in his line with accuracy and dispatch. 9-13-tf

DR. E. W. HEDGES,
Physician and Surgeon, 77 West Front street, Corner Central avenue and Front. Office hours, 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p. m. 8-tf

PIANO LESSONS—MISS NETTIE MATTISON is now prepared to give piano lessons either at her own or at the people's residence. Refers to Mrs. E. W. Woodruff, Principal of Model Preparatory, and teachers. 9-13-tf, 1m.

Cent-a-word Corner.

HANDSOME rooms with good board, 49 East Front street. tf

TO TRADE a Piedmont property farm or of Dunellen for building, near N. merville. Address G. Q. Dorlon, Plainfield, N. J.

TO LET WITH BOARD—Pleasant rooms, good board, reasonable. Apply to E. E. Medford, Broker, 35 and 37 opposite depot, Plainfield. tf

Oysters Pickled

To order

FOR THE HOLIDAYS

at

DIXON'S.

Ladies' Lunch At DIXON'S,

Charlotte de Russe

Fresh every day, at

DIXON'S.

WARNING.

To Bricklayers and Plasterers.

We, the undersigned, hereby respectfully caution bricklayers and plasterers every where against coming to this city for employment as the strike in progress against employing non-union men.

PLAINFIELD BRICKLAYERS AND MASONS UNION, No. 14.

Special meeting to night at 13

CASINO

Contortionist Skater.

SATURDAY MATINEE.

Miss Minnie Parrot

CHAMPION LADY SKATER.

Price of Admission

Morning.....15 cents
Afternoon.....25 "
Evening.....25 "
Matinee.....to be announced
Complete instruction to adult beginners. Professional skates cleaned and oiled free of charge.

Hours of Skating, Monday 10 to 12; Afternoon, 2 to 5; Evening, 7:30 to 10:30. Full Brass Band every evening.

One ticket good for five day admissions.....$1 00
Season.....5 00
Mo ness charge for checking.....5c

The management, in behalf of patrons, reserve the right to refuse admission to any objectionable person, or the use of the skates, and to eject any person from the floor and refund money.

A large variety of Fresh Candy at Compton's for the Holiday trade.

Sunday Schools served with Pure Candy at bottom prices.

Compton's near the Opera House.

HOLIDAY Hats and Caps

large stock at

CRANE'S

12 PARK AVENUE.

Also, Trunks, Valises, Gloves, Rubber coats, Hats, and Hat Covers, Silk Umbrellas Canes, Skate bags, Shawl straps, etc., etc.

LOWEST PRICES.

MUSIC HALL.

A GRAND HOLIDAY BILL.

Christmas

AFTERNOON and EVENING

DECEMBER 23,

Henderson's ALL-STAR SPECIALTY TROUPE,

Headed by the Great

QUEEN SORBRIO.

The Hogan Brothers

Moore and Sanford.

THE TWO MAGNATS
Al. F. Brown and Lou. Raymond,
WILL BRADFORD, THE LAVOLIS,
TERSIE
Julia Wilson, Mons. Tucker
and Jackson.

HENDERSON'S FULL ORCHESTRA

Matinee prices for children, any reserved seat 25 cents. Admission to everything, Night 75 cents. Private Boxes $5 each. Owing to many of Prices. Orchestra 25 cents. Overcoats cannot be left. Usher every night at 8 o'clock. Grand selection to all parts of the house at 7:30 o'clock. Doors opened 7:15 and 10 cents. Admission in the 7:15 seats. Sale of seats begins Monday.

Every child attending Matinee receives a handsome Christmas toy free.

Photographs for the Holidays,

By the

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THE VICTIMS OF THE BROOKLYN ORPHAN ASYLUM FIRE.

A Terrible Scene of Sorrow and Anxiety, Tears and Lamentations Beneath the Ruins Lay the Remains of Many Children.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 20.—Up to the early hours of the morning no one knew that in the smouldering ruins of St. John's Male Orphan Asylum, on Flushing avenue, between St. Mark's avenues, there were lying the bodies of many unfortunate children who had lost their lives in the fire which destroyed the structure. When the ruins began to cool the members of the fire brigade began work, and as they cleared away the charred timbers and hot bricks they were horrified upon picking up roasted pieces of flesh and bone and then distorted legs or arms. All this occurred at the end of the west wing of the building. The ground floor and kitchened bodies were hurriedly carried out by the male-limpid, smoke-begrimed firemen, who paid tenderly to handle and unfeeling away. One body was found away in the morning. Then the search was lifted from the burning mass of timbers. A third was discovered, as an hour later. A third was discovered, as an hour later. A third was discovered, as an hour later

BURIED TREASURE.

The Stolen Used by Counterfeiters Discovered Underground.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—The plates on which the counterfeit two-dollar silver certificates were printed, were dug up seven miles west of Waukesha, Wis., by Operative Hall, of the United States secret service of this city, and Deputy Sheriff Tom Nelson. The plates were the property of Lanz, Dunkel and Beaufis, who were arrested in this city, and who are now under indictment for having in their possession some $1,000 in the bogus paper. When arrested they claimed to have just arrived from Germany, and said they had received the counterfeit bills in exchange for gold, but after they had been locked up Operative Hall discovered that Lang's right name was William Alphonse. His brick, London, and story that Dunkel was Frederick Dittman, a Waukesha shoemaker, and that Schmitz was Lieut. Alfred Schmidt, of the German army. Three or four years ago Schmidt was in this country. He returned to Germany and brought Dietrich back with him, the two reaching Chicago about a year ago. They embarked in the spectacle business, but as a failure of it, as they did with a touch a school they opened. Then they went to Waukesha, and induced Dittman to aid them in getting out their counterfeit certificates. They came to Chicago with $1,000 worth of them, and were arrested while endeavoring to pass one. The counterfeit was so bad it would hardly deceive a child. Operative Hall found a diagram on the men as I rightly judged that it included the spot where the plates were buried. The plates was located in a few hours by the Waukesha deputy sheriff. The plates, which are of steel, with the numbering machine, were found buried two feet under the ground. The plates are the first of the kind ever found by the secret service operatives. A common cloth roller and two rough tools spoiled the printing. The trio of counterfeiters will be tried in the district court during the present term.

MINERS ORGANIZING.

A Powerful Combination Which Will Make Them More Independent.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 20.—For some time back the miners of the Pittsburg district have been cognizant of the fact that their labor organization was very imperfect. A movement is now rapidly progressing by which their present union will be put upon an entirely new basis. So far the work has been considered in comparative secrecy. However, Secretary Flannery has frankly admitted the facts, saying that the initial step was taken at the last miners' convention. A defense fund will be established first, then a regular executive will be elected, representing all sections of the district, which will have the power to deal with all local disputes and control all expenditures, and to a large share of the work done in convention. Aside from this, a benefit society will be formed, which will touch more closely connected the miners' interests, and will secure the accumulation of a fund providing for sustenance during a strike as well as relief in case of sickness or injury, similar to the plan now so successful in England and other European countries. It is expected it will be a powerful agency towards bringing the river and railroad miners into more perfect harmony.

Fruits of the Ohio Election.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 20.—In the United States court the cases on cases against Police Lieutenants and Mullen's and Officers Vanzenpa, Keating and Cunningham were suddenly brought to an end by counsel for defendants agreeing that the jury should return a verdict of not guilty against Lieut. Burns and the officers and a verdict of guilty against Lieut. Mullen on the sixth count, which charges Mullen, together with others, with unlawfully hindering, obstructing and preventing certain qualified voters from exercising their franchise on the 14th day of October, 1884, by unlawfully confining them in a cellar.

An Interesting Divorce Case.

TOLEDO, Dec. 20.—Samuel Smetzner, a very prominent wholesale liquor dealer and chairman of the Democratic executive committee during the last campaign, has commenced proceedings for a divorce from his wife. He charges her with habitual drunkenness, extreme cruelty, and neglect of duty. A recital of the specific acts contains some very interesting reading. The trouble was coupling the name of Jost before the presidential campaign, which laid him up for a month. She says the trouble is all accounted for by the absence of her husband. She is over 50 years of age, and she was an Irish girl.

Fatal Contentment.

CANTON, O., Dec. 20.—Vincenzo Migliana, Guiseppe Ferrola and Francisco Cassio, three Italians, partners in a peanut stand, went to sleep in their room, heated by a stove. Ferrola was found in a peanut roaster. Migliana slept on the floor and was found dead in the morning. The other two slept in a bed and were almost suffocated by gas generated, for which there was no vent. Migliana is lying unconscious and may recover. Cassio is very sick, but out of danger. The latter awoke early in the morning and was barely able to call assistance.

Terrible Damage by an Exploded Boiler.

JACKSON, Mich., Dec. 20.—The boiler at Plummer's planing mill exploded at 3 p.m. and two men were killed—Albert Keyport and Fred Miller. Keyport's body was frightfully mangled. Four others were badly injured and may die. The mill was blown to fragments, and many houses in the vicinity were shattered. A boiler flue was blown entirely through a house 100 yards away. The explosion shook the entire city, buildings being rocked a mile from the scene.

The Anarchists Want Martyrdom.

LEIPSIC, Dec. 20.—In the trial of the anarchists counsel for Reinsdorf stated that his client expected and even desired to die for what he had done. He gloried in his efforts on behalf of an oppressed people, and would regard his execution as conferring upon him the halo of political martyrdom.

The Week's Failures.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—There were 208 failures in the United States reported to Bradstreet's during the week against 216 in the preceding week, and 280, 230 and 145 in the corresponding weeks of 1883, 1882 and 1881 respectively.

Murder on the High Seas.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 20.—The mate and boatswain of the American ship Chapman, which just arrived here, have been arrested at the instance of the American consul, charged with murder on the high seas.

Nominating a Supreme Court Justice.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 20.—At a meeting of the governor and council Hon. George A. Bingham, of Littleton, was nominated for associate justice of the supreme court vice Clinton A. Stanley, deceased.

Arresting American Dynamiters.

MANCHESTER, Dec. 20.—Three Irish, hailing from America, have been arrested here with cases of dynamite in their possession.

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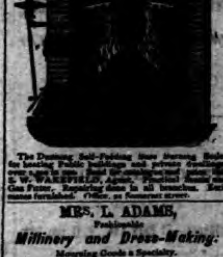

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

COMMEMORATING THE BIRTH OF CHRISTENDOM.

"Fear Not Ye Shall Bring Tidings of Great Joy Which Shall be to all the People."

THE NATIVITY
[From a painting by Raphael.]

The Birth of Christ.
[Luke ii. 1-15. Revised Version.]

Now it came to pass in those days there went out a decree from Cæsar Augustus that all the world should be enrolled. This was the first enrollment made when Quirinius was governor of Syria. And all went to enrol themselves, every one to his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judæa, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, to enrol himself with Mary, who was betrothed to him, being great with child. And it came to pass, while they were there, the days were fulfilled that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her first-born son; and she wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were shepherds in the same country abiding in the field, and keeping watch by night over their flock. And an angel of the Lord stood by them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all the people; for there is born to you this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this is the sign unto you: Ye shall find a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, and lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men in whom he is well pleased.

Christmas in Puritanical Times.

HERE IS A PILGRIM FATHER TAKING HIS PILGRIM SON TO SEE HIS PILGRIM GRANDFATHER'S GRAVE AS A CHRISTMAS TREAT.

In the Bethlehem Stable.
[From "The Three Kings." by W. Longfellow.]

And resting there in the scented hay,
In the air smelt sweet by the breath of kine,
The little child in the manger lay,
The child that would be king one day
Of a kingdom not human, but divine.

His mother, Mary of Nazareth,
Sat watching beside his place of rest,
Watching the even flow of his breath,
For the joy of life and the terror of death
Were mingled together in her breast.

And she was still as a statue of stone;
Her heart was troubled, yet comforted,
Remembering what the angel had said
Of an endless reign and of David's throne.

Santa Claus in Our Time.
[Life.]

"PLEASE TAKE ME UP TO THE NINETEENTH FLOOR, BOSKY."

The Christmas Tree.

For [illegible] are indebted to Germany. It was almost unknown in England until the time of Prince Albert. He having been accustomed to it in his childhood, introduced it at Windsor palace for the gratification of his children, and, of course, it soon became all the rage. German immigrants brought the custom to this country, and it has been adopted here by the people of all nationalities.

Philadelphia Chronicle-Herald: "John," said a Philadelphia wife, "I suppose we will have turkey for Christmas dinner." "No, dear," was the reply; "we cannot afford it." "Then let me, for I'll make the neighbors believe we had." So upon one of the larder shelves she put a few feathers, and scattered them around the yard."

Two noted Eves in history: Mother Eve and Christmas eve.

Christmas.
[Mrs. Hemans.]

O Christmas! welcome to thy happy reign,
And all the social virtues in thy train;
The Cumbrian harper hails thy festal time,
With sportive gaiety and artless rhyme;
Unlike the lords who sang in days of old,
And all the legends of traditions told
In Gothic manner, decked with banners gay,
At solemn festivals they poured the lay;
Their poor descendant wanders through the vales,
And gains a welcome by his artless tales.
He finds a seat in every humble cot
And hospitality in every spot;
Th' more he tells the sprightlier harp resound,
To blow the hours with genial glowing
And now the gay domestic joys we prove,
The smiles of peace, festivity and love.
O Christmas! welcome to thy hallowed reign,
And all the social virtues in thy train;
Compassion listening to the tale of grief,
Who seeks the child of sorrow with relief,
And every sense with animation glows,
Congenial mirth and cordial sympathy.

When Christmas Draweth Nigh.

HE WEARETH A PERPETUAL FROWN, WHILE THE BOY WEARETH A PERPETUAL SMILE.

Just Before Christmas.

Young ladies who have quarrelled with their young men will try to make up.

The young men mentally hope they won't succeed in their endeavors.

Many heads-of-families will languidly examine their finances to see if they can stem the holidays.

Society young men dream of receiving watch-pockets, cigarettes, slippers and so forth, from their girls.

While they are expected to give in return, rings, jewelry, canes, bottles and handmounted photographic albums.

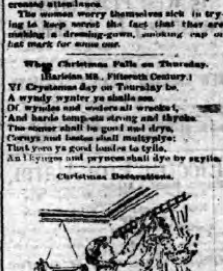
The Sunday-schools all show a greatly increased attendance.

The young ladies worry themselves sick in trying to keep secret the fact that they are making a dressing-gown, smoking cap or hat mark for some one.

When Christmas Falls on Thursday.
[Harleian MS., Fifteenth Century.]

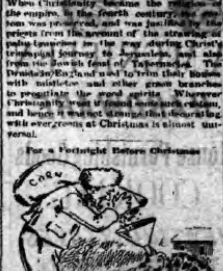
Yf Crystemesse day on Thursday be,
A grymly wynter ye shalle see;
Of wyndes and waters all wrackfull,
And harde temp-es strong and thycke.
The sonne shall be gonn and dyes,
Corrupt and lostes all his dignytye;
Then yere ys good londes to tylle,
An l lyvinges and peynes shall dye by tayle.

Christmas Decorations.



Christmas decorations have been with evergreens in springs from a period antecedent to the Christian era. During the festival the Romans used to ornament their temples and houses with great profusion. When Christianity became the religion of the empire, in the fourth century, the custom was preserved, and was justified by the priests from the practice of the strewing of palm branches on the way during Christ's triumphal journey to Jerusalem, and also from the Jewish feast of Tabernacles. The Druids, the Britons and Scandinavians, with mistletoe and other green branches to propitiate the good spirits. Wherever Christianity went it found such customs, and hence it was not strange that decorating with evergreens at Christmas is almost universal.

For a Fortnight Before Christmas



"I'LL WARRANT HE WILL PAY."

Jack Billings: The faithful, in his impudence, will ask you to prove that the flood did occur, when the poor silly himself must every day save his life, what makes one apple sweet and one sour, or tell why a hen's egg is white and a duck's egg blue.

Troy Times: What is the Democracy going to give Buchard for Christmas?

The Young Man and the Gobbler.
[Lippincott's Magazine.]

"You are old, Turkey Gobbler," the young man coldly cried;
"Your flesh is as tough as it can be,
Yet they'll cook you to-morrow for dinner,
I'd bet—
Don't you think that exceedingly rough?"

"I am no longer young, I admit," said the fowl,
"Yet remember I was but a chicken"
Your last lady thought (and with her I agree)
That considering the price I'd to fillie."

Just About This Season.

THE PUMPKIN WINES AT THE PIE-PLATE.

"You are old as the hills," the young man remarked,
"And I fear you are not very fat,
Though I hope that you on pumpkin seeds saw for a month—
Pray what will you answer to that?"

"I am not very fat—you're bit in again:
In truth I'm as lean as a lizard,
For some chronic complaint, with a long Latin name,
Is eating away my gizzard.

Translation.

FROM YOUNG FLEDGLING'S GIRL. "SHE SHOULD HAVE KNOWN I HAVEN'T ANY BEARD—AH YES."

"Your gizzard! good gracious! don't say so, by Jove!"
The youth in dismay fairly roared;
"Why, that is the part sure to fall to my lot,
When, as now, I'm behind with my board!"

"I am sorry for that," replied the old fowl;
"I assure you 'tis no fault of mine;
But I s'pose if you choose to prefer something else,
I will be obliged to decline."

A Misappropriation Christmas Present.

A BIBLE TO THE PASTOR WHO ALREADY HAS ONE SOLD EVERY DAY IN THE WEEK.

"You are old, you are tough, you are oddly baulked;
Your legs my compassion disarming;
Don't you think," said the youth, "that a course of roast pig
Your condition would greatly improve?"

I acknowledge the corn, Bob; a change of air
Would do me much good, I believe;
But I have an engagement to-morrow, you see,
And cannot very well leave."

The Height of Folly.

AND SHE [illegible] JUST WHAT SHE WANTED.

"I'll break your engagement," the young man cried.
As he smashed in the coop with an axe,
Whereupon for a healthier neighborhood
The old turkey gobbler made tracks.

"There'll be turkey for dinner," the boarders all voted.
But, alas! they were greatly mistaken,
For the landlady brought in that Christmas day
The wood fiber and bones!

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A CHRISTMAS STOCKING.

Dear Santa Claus: Would you be kind enough to fill my stocking with some of the many good things from Read's, 24 West Front street the next time you are down this way. I wanted my mamma and papa to go, but before Christmas and busy things all for me they are so busy, and make presents to their friends from me. My sister could have all I didn't want. If I had enough money, I would buy some of the nice things I saw so pretty in canes and pans, so these are what they like. Oh such a lot games, Christmas cards, books, and pretty things of all kinds, I have got my big brother's stocking so that is pretty big enough to hold everything. Don't tell her, please, because she might take it away from me, and my stocking would not be half big enough to hold all the good things you want to give me for being such a good boy. If anybody says I am naughty, it's a story. Mamma and papa may also go to Read's and buy me and my sister some things. I know they want to treat us well, for we may die and go to Kingdom Glory, and then they wouldn't have a chance and neither would you, but you could give your presents for us to some other good boys and girls or come up and see us in Kingdom glory. You'll know how we remain and also papa can come up when every year, as they will have better give us plenty of presents and soon as here and they at Read's think of you. Yes, Read always has a see lots of things as I need before, you'll be sure to present mamma and papa with. Yours lovingly, a little boy and his little sister.

By The Boy.

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1884.		1883.	
6 a. m.	34	6 a. m.	22
9 a. m.	39	9 a. m.	25
12 m.	39	12 m.	27
3 p. m.		3 p. m.	30

Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1884	1883
Sunrise....7.20 a. m.	Sunrise....7.20 a. m.
Sun Sets....4.35 p. m.	Sun Sets....4.35 p. m.
Moon Rises....p. m.	Moon Rises....p. m.
4 m. 1st the Sun rose	4 m. 1st the Sun rose
at 7.22. 7.8 at 4.45	at 7.23, set at 4.45

Signal Office Prediction.

Cloudy weather and rain or snow; nearly stationary temperature.

Chronological Events.

Plymouth settled in 1620.

JOTTINGS.

—Consult THE NEWS advertisers when purchasing your Christmas presents.

—The attendance at the churches yesterday morning was slim, owing to the storm.

—There will be a three-mile race for a silver medal at the Casino Roller Rink to-morrow evening.

—The Somerset county grand jury completed its work last week, and presented the indictments mostly for petty offenses.

—The Christmas entertainments at the various churches are in the hands of able committees, and are being pushed forward to a happy conclusion.

—The show for the benefit of the Reform Club, given Saturday evening, at Stillman Music Hall, was not a success. The expense was $165, the receipts $160.

—The mention by one of the players at Stillman Music Hall Saturday evening, of THE NEWS evoked a pleasant ripple of applause, very gratifying in its projector at least.

—The first concert for the season of the Plainfield Vocal Society will be given at the Stillman Music Hall to-morrow evening. Nearly the entire seating capacity of the house has already been taken, and the concert promises to be a very fine affair.

—There was skating on the ponds in this vicinity on Saturday. This did not affect, however, the attendance at the Casino Roller Rink in the afternoon, when Miss Minnie Parrot gave another exhibition of fancy skating. There were a large number present.

—The condition of Mrs. John O. Stevens, of Evons, is somewhat better, she being able to be about the house. A New York detective is working up the case of the assault. A man answering the description of the assailant got off the train from Jersey City that reached the Evons station at 7.40 p. m. that evening. He was tall and wore a long gray overcoat.

—The following hotel licenses were granted at the session of the Somerset court a last week: Aggar & Voorhees, Brick Hotel, Somerville, Joseph H. Blatz, North Plainfield; Charles A. Moore, Bridge Ridge, William Gabriell, Rocky Hill. Application for a license to keep the Somerset House on Somerset street, North Plainfield, was made by Mrs. Josephine Hughes, wife of the late proprietor. The application will be decided on Wednesday.

The Strike Ended—A Model Employer.

Mr. Isaac Melbourn has been an advertiser in the NEWS and a subscriber from the start, and, as a matter of course, his head is level. He reads the EVENING NEWS with as much relish as he eats his evening meal. He himself hath said it. He digests each—the *NEWS and the meal—thoroughly, and he has* a good digestion, as any one might infer by his brawny physique. He and his employes have been engaged in strife. This was unfortunate. After reading the article headed "The Bricklayers' Strike" in THE NEWS of Saturday he concluded that the advice we gave therein to employer and employe, "that a little consideration for each other's interests would promote harmony and good feeling and advance the interests of all," was good enough advice for him, and, not to let his striking employes excel him in well doing, he immediately sent to the headquarters of the Union for his men, who were holding a special meeting, and the result of the meeting was a general handshake, in which employer and employe tried to excel each other in showing that the very best of feeling existed between them, and that the strike was simply a little misunderstanding on both sides.

Mr. Melbourn's manly act made a number of families happy Saturday evening and filled their hearts with thanks to Him who doeth all things well. If Mr. Melbourn could have seen the eagerness with which delegations of his employes called on us early this morning to give vent to their feelings of pleasure at action he would have realized that they fully appreciated it. Both Mr. Melbourn and his employes have expressed their thanks to THE NEWS for its course in the matter, and as both sides are satisfied, we are sure them that they have our warmest congratulations. We have no doubt but that each will find by the turn of affairs a richer flavor in the Christmas turkey, and feel more like wishing each other a Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year, in which we gladly join.

Effect of Legislative Acts.

In denying the motion for an injunction in the case of Thomas W. Bracken against Samuel Smith, Vice Chancellor Van Fleet appended the following: "Where there are two statements on the same subject, passed at different dates, and it is plain from the frame-work and substance of the last that it was *intended to cover the whole subject* and to be a complete and perfect system in itself, the last act must be held to be a legislative declaration that whatever is embraced in it shall prevail and whatever is excluded is discarded and repealed."

The Cost of Intemperance.

The following article by Mayor William B. Mayson appears in last week's issue of the Somerville Unionist-Gazette:

Among the many phases of the present public agitation of the subject of intemperance and the figure traffic (for it is no longer a question) that of the direct cost to the people is invited, the cost of intemperance is the most prominent. It may be considered under two heads: viz: The direct and the indirect cost.

By the aid of the statistics and the returns of the internal revenue department, the direct cost may be approximately estimated. The indirect cost can no more be computed than human suffering, wrecked hearts and ruined homes can be represented by decimals.

That the drink bill of the people of the United States is fast reaching the staggering proportions to the prosperity, if not the perpetuity of our government, must be apparent to every thoughtful enquirer. It is true of a nation as of the individual, "We cannot eat the cherry and keep it." The man who spends more for his rum and beer than he does for the food and clothing for his family soon soon don the garb of poverty, and his family must do likewise, while he spends his substance for that which is not food and raiment. The drink bill of the people of the United States for the year ending June, 1883,

Amounted to the sum of.....$900,000,000

Our bread bill for same time was..505,000,000

We paid for meat.....302,000,000

Iron and steel cost us.....256,000,000

For woolen goods we paid.....257,000,000

For cotton goods we paid.....210,000,000

For sugar and sheet.....196,000,000

For public education.....85,000,000

It will thus be seen that our drink bill cost us more than all our bread, meat and public education put together. Our whiskey and beer bill cost us more by $172,000,000 than all our woolen goods, cotton goods and boots and shoes put together. For every dollar we spend for education we spend at least twenty dollars for rum. When we consider that there are 4,933,451 persons over ten years of age in the United States who cannot read, and 5,239,958 who cannot write, the above facts are suggestive; and with 110,295 persons, two-thirds of whom are directly made by rum, supported by the tax-payers, they become a little more suggestive.

The study of this subject becomes more interesting as we limit the investigation to our own State. The annual cost of the rum and beer bill of the people of New Jersey is $28,345,000. The value of all the farm lands and the improvements and buildings thereon, by the census of 1880, was $189,805,831. A simple sum in division will demonstrate the ugly fact that in less than seven years' rum we spend for liquor the value of all our farm lands and improvements. In the prosecution of the study of the comparative cost of intemperance, we find that the sum paid for wages in our State during the past year by manufacturers was $48,685,618, only $17,838,040 more than the drink bill.

Is it any wonder that the people complain of hard times? or that the tax-payers of the country begin to enquire into the cause of burdensome taxes? Is it simply fanaticism that prompts the citizen, by view of these wonderful statistics, to say that only crime and criminals, paupers and poverty, suffering and death, to cry out against this sacrifice of our substance and our manhood? Is it not time that the people should protest against a system of legislation that fastens on their necks the chains of this curse of curses!

Melburn Club Meeting.

The inclemency of the weather last evening had the effect of diminishing the attendance at the meeting in Force's Hall; but those who defied the elements and came hither were well repaid for the venture, as one of the most able and elegant addresses—*in fact is was a lecture*—ever delivered within its walls, was that of Mr. Thomas Lee, of New York, a gentleman of the theatrical profession, who held his breathless attention of the few who listened to him for fully an hour, as he portrayed the horrors of intemperance and its train of attendant evils. With the ease and finish peculiar to the calling in drew life-like pictures of those who would be led into the drunkard's—a way strewn with roses through life—and of those who trod the road of intemperance, which led to degradation, misery, and crimes to the gallows. Gentility often disdained the bloodshot eye and blistat form, and carried many away to grave unwashed, unhonored, and unwept. When the Almighty made man He created him perfect and placed him on this little garden spot. But has he been faithful to his trust? He has debauched himself and spoiled his sense by rum—better named by the joyous master of pure English, "Devil." He instanced the case of the army under *General McClellan, the men composing which* being allowed so much rum a day, but the sagacious commander saw that it had only the effect of breaking down the system, and countermanded the order allowing its use, upon the suggestion of Surgeon-General Hammont of New York city. Drinking robbed men of their hard-earned money and brought nothing in return. He thought

"A man would be richer
If he gave up the jug
And drank from the pitcher."

As we lived so we looked. He hoped that the ladies would entirely ignore the use of liquor on New Year's day and all like occasions, upright members of society. He concluded his lecture by the recitation of a poem delivered with much pathos and elocutionary power, and hoped that on some future occasion he would have the pleasure of meeting them and speaking more extendedly.

The music was under the direction of Dr. Utter, the choir being absent. Mrs. James Pope presided at the organ.

The meeting was brought to a close by President French thanking Mr. Lee in behalf of the Club for his instructive and interesting lecture. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Dr. Lewis.

—Saturday was the shortest day of the year.

Post-Offices in the County, Distrfee and State.

The following is a complete list of post-offices in Union county, with the compensation attached, viz:

Elizabeth	$6,000 00
Plainfield	2,300 00
Railway	3,000 00
Westfield	1,500 00
Summit	1,600 00
Roselle	913 16
Linden	336 00
Scotch Plains	274 35
New Providence	236 60
Springfield	196 29
Lyons Farms	114 29
Bailey Heights	113 87
Union	99 66
Cranford	64 54
Netherwood	39 03

The other important post-offices in the Third Congressional district are:

New Brunswick	$2,600 00
Asbury Park	1,200 00
Perth Amboy	1,800 00
Freehold	1,600 00
Red Bank	1,600 00
Long Branch	1,600 00
Long Branch Village	2,300 00
Ocean Grove	1,322 71
South Amboy	1,200 00
Keyport	1,200 00
Sea Bright	1,000 00
Spring Lake Beach	1,000 00
Toothbridge	927 70

The other important post-offices in the State are as follows:

Newark	$3,100 00
Jersey City	2,800 00
Orange	2,300 00
Paterson	2,600 00
Trenton	2,600 00
Camden	2,300 00
Atlantic City	2,500 00
Morristown	2,400 00
Washington	2,300 00
Princeton	2,100 00
Dover	2,000 00

It will be observed that Plainfield rank among the third best offices in the State, being exceeded only by Elizabeth and Newark, and equalled by Jersey City and Orange. Monmouth county has many offices with but small compensation. There are hundreds in the State paying from $25 to $200. During the past year the postal business in the State of New Jersey netted the government nearly half a million dollars, being one of the few States in the Union that makes such a showing.

Concerning Bribery at Elections.

In reference to the complaints made of bribery at the recent election, Judge Magie in his charge to the Somerset county grand jury said:

It has come to the knowledge of the Court, gentlemen, that a complaint has been made within this county for the alleged crime of interference with the franchise. The crime is called bribery at elections. To make out necessary that a bribery should actually be effected to constitute the crime. The crime exists if there is a mere offer of money or any other valuable thing to a voter for the purpose of influencing him in disposing a vote with reference to any election.

If you find therefore from the examination of the evidence, which will be presented on the part of the State, that there has been either the giving of money or any valuable thing or gift to a voter with the intent to influence his vote, or the offering to give to a voter with the intent to influence his vote, money or any other valuable thing, it will be your duty to present the person who has thus given, or offered to give for this purpose, money or other valuable thing, by an indictment.

It is not necessary that the Court should enforce a layer to be judicial as this is to a people who undertake to govern themselves as we do. If the ballot box is to be the repository not of votes influenced by judgment, but of votes influenced by corruption or mercenary bribery, then the decadence of this country has begun, and the end cannot be far off.

It is of the utmost importance that the ballot box should be kept pure, and that every voter should deposit his vote according to his judgment, not influenced by corrupt or mercenary motives.

"Food Frauds" Explained.

The article entitled "Food Frauds" circulating through the newspapers and intended to appear as the views of the press is an advertisement of the Royal Baking Powder Co. Its object is to divert the attention of the public from the recent exposure in the publication of the certificates of some of the leading chemists in the country showing the impurities in the Royal Baking Powder, of cannabis, a drug of disgusting origin and unfit for use in food.

Cleveland's Baking Powder is made only of strictly pure grape cream of tartar, bicarbonate of soda, and a little flour to preserve the strength of the mixture, and it does not contain ammonia, lime, alum, or any adulterant whatever. Where is there anything need in the manufacture in the slightest degree objectionable, it would be an easy matter to obtain the bona fide certificates of chemists to that effect, and the Royal Co. would be only too glad to publish them over their signatures. Otherwise, one will be obliged to resort to this anonymous and contemptible attack upon goods known by themselves to be perfectly wholesome.

The thousands of families throughout the country that have used Cleveland's Baking Powder for the past fifteen years, with such satisfactory results and perfect assurance of its purity and wholesomeness, will not only not be deceived by this attempted imposition, but will be glad to know the source of this attack and the motive of it.

CLEVELAND BROTHERS,
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—The "Big Six" give a grand ball on Christmas Eve in the rooms of the Democratic Association on West Front street.

—The consumption of beer in this country last year, as shown by the Internal Revenue returns, averaged fifteen gallons for every person male and female, over ten years of age.

A Dreadful Disease.

Read, ponder and profit thereby. Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs is commended by all who have used it to arrest any progression in the worst of a complaint. Dread and Consumption—will find speedy relief and in a majority of cases a permanent cure. The proprietor has also purchased R. J. Shaw, Front street, opposite Park avenue; I refund the money in every case when less than one-fourth of a bottle is without relief. Price 50 cents and $1. Trial size free.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1894

Critical Periods in Girl Life.
[Phrenological Journal.]

As a child approaches maturity, the parent should try in every way to win their full confidence, with their love. The personal pride that young folks generally keep to themselves. They may feel sure of their friends if they want them that; they should have their confidence and trust, full and unwavering.

Young girls standing

On the brink with trembling feet.

When motherhood and childhood meet, have many new and perplexing emotions. They are swayed by impulses and feelings they do not understand. Life is becoming a new revelation to them. There is an actual finding out and discovering of the whole city of these new emotions. They know not what to think of themselves. They talk freely with their companions and compare notes, but they "hate to talk to mother." They feel they can't speak to her; they are ashamed.

It is a critical period in a girl's life. Mothers should then do the wooing. Talk to these girls in a confidential way; tell them how they felt at their age; confess the mistakes they were constantly making and the blunders. Let the daughters know that the mothers were, and still are, human, and can sympathize in their little tribulations. The mother should come down to the daughter's level and put herself on an equality with her. In a short time the heart and confidence of the daughter are won, and the mother's fears, if she ever had any, are gone forever.

Fashion at a Funeral.
[Chicago Herald.]

They had the poor woman in a $50 coffin. The beautiful burden of white roses in the one hand that was exposed did not conceal the mottled color of the flesh. The cheeks were hollow, the dissolved joints and the rough skin. Her iron gray hair was neatly brushed down on the sides of her wrinkled forehead, and the white cap frill was folded so carefully about her was full of luster, brand-new, and evidently expensive. There were ten backs for friends of the family, and the hearse was driven by a man in livery and had eight costly plumes on top.

"How natural she looked, and what a lively funeral," says a woman who had known the family.

"How unnatural she looked and what an inhuman thing that funeral was," said a male mourner who accompanied her.

"Why?"

"Because. There was a good woman, a hard-working wife and mother, who never had a relative in the world. Hagged herself around at home and who never went sick. She didn't nurse time and didn't have money. Now look at her. Flowers rare and sweet in her dead hands, lots of carriages following her hearse and a regular shroud for a body which in life was dressed soon too good for a decent woman. A queer world this, which ignores freedom in life and falls a blind eyesore to it in death."

THE QUEEN'S PERIL.

DYNAMITE FIENDS AT WORK NEAR WINDSOR CASTLE.

A Fire Which Revealed a Plot to Lay to Ruins the Palace—Frustrated by Through a Lucky Accident.

Great Excitement.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—London was startled to-day by official reports from Windsor of a dynamite attempt against the life of the Queen. The case, for the time being, throws into insignificance the excitement that has followed the discovery of the infernal plot against London bridge. Experts profess to believe that both plots were planned by the same school of criminals and that the simultaneousness of the time for gathered indicates that the scoundrels belong to a body of Anarchists.

On Thursday and Friday, immediately preceding the London bridge explosion, the Windsor authorities were notified by persons residing near Windsor Castle, that a number of strange men had been seen in the town and had become persistent loungers about the royal stables. On the Saturday the bridge was attacked several calls were made by strange men for a parcel at the Windsor railway station. Both caused the callers betrayed uneasiness and vexation over the non-arrival of the package. On the Monday following the bridge explosion the loungers, both at the stables and at the post office, suddenly disappeared. In reporting these occurrences the officers in charge of the extra precautions against the suspicious persons were merely men who were out of work, and who had been idling away their time in places attractive to them. No further attention was paid to the matter. Employes in the Windsor post office now say that they recollect that on last Friday one of the post office loungers requested to be allowed to serve out the afternoon's mail in and out and did not go to the delivery window or ask any questions. This man was a foreigner. The employes at the Windsor railway station say that the same man called there the same day and looked about as though searching for something, but spoke to no one.

Yesterday the Windsor railway station caught fire. The flames started in the parcel room, but were extinguished before they had done much damage. The fire was duly reported to the authorities, but was described as unimportant.

To-day, however, a discovery was made in the debris left by the fire which has revived discussion concerning all the above mentioned circumstances, which are put together and coupled with the discovery in a way to cause the police chief to shake with the ashes was found a burned box, in the interior of which there remained the larger part of a complicated clock-work machine. The missing parts were found scattered about in the debris. There was also found an unported bottle which is shown, upon examination, to have held some liquid of an explosive material. The bottle had fastenings attached, and these correspond to fittings in the charred box.

These discoveries have produced the greatest sensation at Windsor, and the police are firm in the belief that the foreigner who called at the post office and station on Friday was the bearer of the infernal machine who had arranged to make a dynamite attack upon Windsor Castle. It is argued that the disappearance of the mysterious loungers was brought about by the excitement following the explosion at London bridge. The police reason that the conspirators probably intended to attack their work at Windsor on the same day the bridge was attacked, and failed to carry out their intention because of delay in the arrival of the clock which was to be the means of firing the charge by special. The railway officials cannot fix the date of the arrival of the box, but think it had been at the station several days, and that its consignee had been deterred from claiming it by the police vigilance following the London bridge outrage. The police say that the Windsor fire was caused by an accidental explosion of the contents of the box; that it is absurd to suppose that the clock was intended to operate in the station. Some go further, however, and say that it was brought there for any other purpose than to start an explosion against the walls of the castle.

Another Accident.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—A fire occurred in the railway station at Windsor Saturday afternoon, and was extinguished in ordinary course, without having caused unusual alarm. It was found that among other things it right, however, that the fire had originated in the explosion of a machine which was packed in a box supposed to contain mechanical toys. Some fragments which the bottle containing explosive material were discovered in the debris. It is believed that the machine was to be set off by clock work, but that the force of the material used was overestimated.

In addition to the above it was found that the bottle of explosive material found in the debris of the fire at Windsor station, the police have discovered a tin meat can filled with tow. The tow is saturated with an explosive material, and capable of exploding a strong odor. In the centre of the tow is a small metal containing explosive acid. The police of all parts of the country are coming to the county seat to protect the records. A battle-may be fought before many hours, as the people are excited and cool and will make the best defense possible. Arrangements will be made whereby the town will be supplied with food and water. Reports of reports will prove to be exaggerated. Excitement runs high.

Leprosy in the Sandwich Islands.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Reports from the Sandwich islands indicate great development of leprosy which appears to be spreading among the Japanese contract laborers on the sugar plantations. These laborers belong to the poorer classes of Norway and Sweden, and live themselves for five years in the open country. Their conditions they are wretchedly housed and badly fed, being given quarters among Kanakas, South Sea Islanders and Chinese. The race, it is believed, is not hopelessly diseased. Alarm has been caused among the whites on the islands by the appearance of the disease among them, and a meeting was held to-day. Physicians on the islands believe they have discovered a leprosy microbe, and they propose to vaccinate patients with it as a preventive to the disease.

A Sensation in the Pottery Trade.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—It is announced from Paris that the experiments which have been conducted at vast expense for the past two years in what are known as the national porcelain works at Sevres have at last culminated in the discovery of a complete process for the manufacture of a grade of porcelain finer in all respects than the very best products of Oriental potters. The announcement has produced a sensation.

TREMENDOUS DARKOE DOWN.

Oil Works Blazed at a Loss of $25 Hundred Thousand Dollars.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—About 12 o'clock one of the largest tanks of Pratts Astral oil works, which occupy the entire block of the foot of Twelfth street, Williamsburg, exploded with a loud report, sending its fragments high into the air. The flames were quickly communicated to the next tank, the burning oil had been scattered in all directions and the entire works threatened with destruction. A second, third, fourth and eventually a special alarm brought all the available fire operatives of the city to the scene. A second explosion soon followed the first and as the flames spread over the bay north side into Bushwick creek. It gave it the appearance of a river of fire. Several small boats which were in the creek at the time were destroyed by the conflagration of the two tanks was so great all the windows in the vicinity were broken and the people rushed into the streets in terror.

The firemen on the arrival of new arrivals became so intense that the firemen were unable to get sufficiently close to work to advantage. They did good service, however, under the direction of Chief Engineer Nevins and his assistants. The tugboats Brilliant, Daylight and Duval took up a position on the river front and threw streams of water upon the fire, but the wind veered around, sweeping the flames in their direction, and they were obliged to steam out of the way. The fire was under complete control on the river side, and was fast working backward towards First street. Explosions were constantly occurring, and fragments of burning material were thrown up and carried long distances by the wind.

When the works were constructed a direct railway line was laid to them, and fire operated on one side it was believed possible to suppress it before it reached the other. At 3 o'clock this well grounded hope was done away with by the fact that it seemed as if the fire had full swing over the entire premises. The wind had changed a point or two from the river, which gave the tugboats another opportunity to get on their heavy streams, but the flames drove the firemen from the other side and they were obliged to steam out of the way, abandon their work to escape being burned.

Nearly all the buildings and tanks in the works, with the exception of the brick building, in which is situated the office. Are destroyed, together with the large docks along the creek. The fire will involve a loss of between $300,000 and $600,000. It is understood that the company had little or no insurance on the property

ENGLAND'S HUMILIATION.

She Receives Black Eyes from all Over the World.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—It is impossible to exaggerate the feeling of rage and despair which is the universal mood in England with the conduct of its foreign affairs. They seem to be not a single spot of the whole world in which her foreign policy has not received a disastrous check, with humiliation added.

The first had blow was the correspondence published in the German white book in reference to the possession of Angra Pequena, part of southwest Africa, which disclosed the fact, acknowledged that Bismarck had bamboozled and all the same time snubbed Lord Granville. Immediately on top of this came an announcement that the German chancellor has a longing eye on the east coast of Africa, has got the possession of the gulf of Zanzibar, and that he very will command both Zululand and the Transvaal. This report is made the more bitter by the recollection that the Boer republics defiantly refused to serve direction of Germany during their recent tour, and that their prayer seems about to be granted at the very moment when England is exhorting us to struggle with the hardy sharpshooters of the Dutch republic. Then comes the news of German aggression in the Pacific, by the seizure of New Britain, New Ireland and the northeast coast of New Guinea. The Egyptian complication looks at the same time darker than ever, with the French advancing further into Afghanistan. The threats of France against the kingdom of Siam menace her friendly relations with Great Britain, and the Siamese question is almost a bellicose article on the subject, and all these things are aggravated by the contemptuous tone of the French press of France and Germany, which, in the case of the latter country, has reached the length of the comparison of poor Mr. Gladstone to the first murderer, Cain!

The Streets Will Run With Blood.

TRAVERSE, D. T., Dec. 22.—The circumstances leading to a raid on the court house by a mob are as follows: At the time of the late election Wilmot had a majority of the votes cast for the county seat, but on account of the hanky-panky methods in the organization the canvassing board rejected two towns, thus giving Traverse a majority. A mandamus was served on the board, but after argument the writ was denied. It was quashed. A second writ was served on the board in which Traverse won. Wilmot then attempted to take possession. A number of men from Traverse arrived here and says Wilmot was enraged at finding the safe empty, and that the mob in marching on Traverse. Traverse is arming as fast as possible. Two companies have been formed, and the citizens of the county will be armed. Governor Church has been telegraphed for troops. Both sides are severely bruised and it is feared that he has suffered severe internal injuries. Coal and merchandise of all description are scarce and prices high in all directions. The loss to the railroad company will be large.

Gen. Sherman's Foolish Talk.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Gen. William T. Sherman, who is in the city from Washington, said to a reporter: "There is nothing to be said about the Davis matter. There is no controversy. It takes two sides to make a controversy, and I am not one of them. I died affair. I have said nothing publicly. I am not going to say anything. Somebody violated his oath in a General Army post in reporting my conversation there. A report was said there was published and spread broadcast in the south, with the purpose and intention of doing me harm. I have nothing to do with it and have been talking about it ever since. They raked out and published the Stephens letter. I have had nothing to say about it. I have been in no way a traitor than good if this country. All the trouble I have ever had has come through the newspapers. I don't want to hear this matter. I am busy for a little social pleasure, and I wish I could take my pleasure without being bothered by the newspapers."

How They Manage Dances in Texas.

ATHENS, Tex., Dec. 22.—At a dance ten miles north of Athens, in this county, Dyke Shepherson shot and killed Will Gilroy. A young lady refused to dance with him, when he replied that she must dance with him. Her escort interfered. Gracy struck him and then drew his pistol and made the remark: "If this thing is not run to suit me I'll kill the whole crowd." About the time the crowd began fleeing, somebody yielding Gracy with bullets in the hands of Shepherson, however, which badly wounded Browning, who led the crowd, but he is still alive and it is thought he will recover.

IN AND OUT OF WALL ST.

A SERMON ON GAMBLING AND ITS MORAL.

The General Depreciation in Values has Caused Lots Money to be Spent on the Luxuries of Life—The Golden Goose Killed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The Sun in its "In and Out of Wall Street" article says: Speculations as well as individuals have the peculiarity of somehow or other making for themselves a certain reputation, which sticks to them, whether deserved or not. *Americans, for instance,* have a reputation for gambling. But it seems that the war *populi* takes too little notice of the changes which every year or two inevitably undergoes nowadays. While gambling of every form was positively disgracing this country a few years ago, there is hardly any of it to be seen to-day. In any of the principal certainly gamble more at cards in France than they do here, and speculate more on chess than changes in Berlin, Vienna, or London than they do in New York. There are no public gambling houses to speak of left to-day in New York or in any of the cities of the east, while the gambling out west is declining in its extent every day. Even among well to do people, with whom quiet gambling is a social entertainment, it has been positively reduced. *Poker, Men who played unlimited poker during the civil war and a $100 limit a few years ago,* now think a $10 game quite a big one. Where formerly the politicians and their friends were nightly put upon the faro tables, nothing but euchre or casino is now being indulged in, and that only for small stakes, and only in gambling houses, the proprietors of which combine horse racing and betting with common gambling interests. Certainly the tendency is in the right direction, whether it obtains more moral. But there seems to be a great deal less cash moving around than there was a few years ago. While the amount invested in the various securities has been steadily increasing throughout all classes of the community. Rings and syndicates have been broken up, and the resources of men in authority have thus been considerably reduced all over the country. During the Centennial Exhibition that famous old Frenchman, Leon Say, the head of the Paris Bourse, was the guest of a French restaurant in Philadelphia caused many a visitor to exclaim: "What the — does it all mean, anyway? To-day every man's political views are dictated by beef with truffles, and artichokes are sold like hot cakes when there are any in the market.

This is only a petty illustration of the tendency which the progress of comfort has taken of late years in this country. How many people who bear the names of Diaz, Madison, Cougwreuil, or Vibert ten years ago! And who is the man who does not know them to-day, and who has not seen their works? Mr. Stevenson, a gambling house, or a charitable Murray hill exhibition?

All this progress on the path of cultivated comfort has absorbed a great deal of money, while on the other hand the steady depreciation of values has considerably reduced not only the income but the capital of a large portion of the moneyed people. The *farmer* who know two years ago that his wheat was worth $1.20 in Chicago considers himself lucky if he can realize 70 cents to-day, and when the same his Northwestern stock quoted at 140 on his New York Central at 130. Neither of them has practically become richer during the past two years, but has expensed in the same proportion, and their relative position in the community remains just where it was before. But they think that they are poorer, and kick and grow accordingly. The only men who have actually become poorer are the speculators of all kinds, the brokers and the gamblers, professional and when the same his Northwestern stock quoted at 140 on his New York Central at 130. Neither of them has practically become richer during the past two years, but has expensed in the same proportion, and their relative position in the community remains just where it was before. But they think that they are poorer, and kick and grow accordingly. The only men who have actually become poorer are the speculators of all kinds, the brokers and the gamblers, professional and The depression in prices has reduced the gambling chances as well as the commissions, while the expense of men engaged in these kinds of business have remained the same, if they have not increased. The gambling house keeper could well afford to give five cents worth of free lunch to every man when thousands of dollars changed hands at his faro and roulette tables. So could the stock broker keep yachts and give balls and dinners when his commissions on 1,000 shares per week was 20 or 30 thousand dollars. But how is either of them to keep up the same style when the former takes in only $100 a day at the most, and the latter is reduced to a scalping board room business of a few hundred shares a day to make his office expenses?

Under such circumstances there can be neither gambling nor speculation worth speaking of, and that is one of the main reasons why Wall street has so much depressed appearance. The other is the entire abandonment of the corporations, the control accounts and the crookedness of the directors of most of our stock companies have driven all legitimate capital out of the street to Wall street. But all this would not have affected the public so much if the dealers had at least been in a healthy condition. But they are not. The player is not so very particular in America, and does not mind a cold deck, provided he is allowed to back the dealer when he thinks he has a good deal of the time and so chances for anybody to get a show. The dealers were tempted too much, and they tempted themselves, the outside players and the whole game is too. That is very good for stocks, mines, provisions, grain, oil, cotton and everything else, and it will take some time and a good deal of hard knocks to straighten out things and make people forget the past. It is probably safe to predict that neither gambling nor legitimate speculation will prevail to any extent for a considerable time to come. The country has assumed a meditative attitude, and shows a disposition sternly to preserve it till there is positive indication that a change is changed for the better—in politics, finance, corporate institutions, bank management and everything else. The country was a gambling country before, it is no longer so now, and will probably not venture into a game again till cards, chips, faro bank and everything else are changed.

Thousands Starving in Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 22.—The work of caring for the destitute people of Cleveland during the winter threatens to become a serious burden to the city. Thousands of men are out of employment, and hundreds of families are on the verge of absolute starvation. The general situation being far worse than at any time during the panic. Those belonging to the reports thus far received by the charitable organization, 1,000 families are absolutely destitute, without food, fuel or clothing. Besides these, who must be cared for entirely at the city's expense, the number of families requiring partial aid will swell the figures to alarming proportions. Already measures are being taken to meet this demand, and there will be benefit performances at the theatres and other places. Every effort will be used in the discharge of a duty that the city government will hardly prove equal to.

Snow Five Feet Deep.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 22.—The northern train due in Portland Tuesday is still snow bound for miles east of this city. The snow is five feet deep. Many cattle are starving. The passengers were provided for by residents from the neighborhood till a relief train reached them.

THE LONDON EXPLOSION.

5. New Detective Details—The Antinedite Quarrelling with Each Other.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The excitement over the London bridge explosion continues, and the efforts of the police at they follow each clue are being closely watched. Scotland Yard has put its best foot forward, and a thorough and intelligent search is now being made. The work of unravelling the mystery goes on, many fresh clues and much information points to the three men who hired a boat at Queenhithe, near Southwark bridge, on the afternoon when the explosion of the infernal machine. These three men have now been accurately and independently described by five distinct observers. All these descriptions agree. Copies of the memoranda pictures have been furnished to all the detectives in the kingdom, and submitted to the prisoners taken in Paris and Belgium, the fugitives might select for escape to the Continent or America.

It is suggested in some quarters that the explosion may not be the first of a new brand for Paris at the London bridge station shortly after they had completed their attempt, but the police believe that only one set of miscreants is at work. They are still on *London plotting further mischief.*

Sir William Vernon Harcourt, home secretary, appears to be very much annoyed at the act of the prisoners in the jail at Portland in London in offering a reward of $5,000 for the capture and conviction of the dynamite fiends who blew up London bridge. On the subject, and considers that her majesty's government has been snubbed by the mayor and aldermen. A series of very lively and fierce letters have been written between the Mansion House and St. Stephen's on the subject of what Sir Vernon calls the undue heats of the corporation, and the temperate replies with the proverbial independence of a London freeman.

Sir Vernon Harcourt says he personally believes that the offer of the reward will prove futile, and that its only result will be to cast ridicule on the government. The police, on the contrary, believe in a reward, but say that the amount offered by the city is too small, and that at least £10,000 will be necessary to tempt informers and spur on amateur detectives.

INVESTIGATING A MURDER.

A Man Who Was Suspiciously Ready to Answer a Call.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 22.—Last night Coroner Williams and Assistant Prosecutor Scudder investigated the case of the murder of Augustus Giltings, who was killed at Dr. Vail's house, at Vailsburg, on Dec. 13. The former wanted to make an arrest at once, while Crane advised delay. It is said two men, named Kraus and Winans, drove past Vail's house a few seconds after the shooting and one of them left the gasoline can, found in a cornfield across the road and ran toward Bedford street.

Thomas Gilroy and two women, who live in Bedford street, were in Vail's house at the time of the shooting. He knew Augustus Giltings and then saw a man come out of the cornfield. Gilroy says he stopped him, and found that it was Everett Shepherdson. The latter said he had been hunting. He then ran to Vail's house before any one else. He then went to Welcher's by way of South Orange avenue, and Shepherdson he crossed a field or went into Bedford street.

ROLLED DOWN AN EMBANKMENT.

Trainmen Have a Most Miraculous Escape from Death.

DAYTON, O., Dec. 22.—The most disastrous wreck occurred on the Panhandle road one mile east of this city on a steep embankment over 30 feet high, where an extra freight left from Hegin, was standing in the yard switch engine, with a lot of cars, came in collision. Both engines were literally demolished, 27 six loaded freight cars were buried down the embankment. There was a heavy fog prevailing all the afternoon, and the two trains were within 100 feet of each other before either of the engineer of either could see the approaching engine. They came together with a crash, and all the train men jumped. Engineer Hall, of the switch engine, is injured and was otherwise injured. George Durgan, fireman, was badly injured about the head and legs. Engineer Hopkins had a head wound. Brakeman Rowland, Kennedy and Gustin escaped with slight injuries. Brakeman Timothy Brannigan with a broken shoulder jumped from death. He was standing on the top of a box car when the collision occurred and made a most desperate leap for his life down the steep embankment. He fell 40 feet. When he alighted he heard the rumbling noise of the cars rolling down the embankment upon him. He attempted to get up and run, but was unable to proceed on account of a broken ankle. However, he managed to crawl away upon his hands and knees and thus escaped death. Both his sides are severely bruised and it is feared that he has suffered severe internal injuries. Coal and merchandise of all description are scattered along the track in all directions. The loss to the railroad company will be large.

Gen. Sherman's Foolish Talk.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Gen. William T. Sherman, who is in the city from Washington, said to a reporter: "There is nothing to be said about the Davis matter. There is no controversy. It takes two sides to make a controversy, and I am not one of them. I died affair. I have said nothing publicly. I am not going to say anything. Somebody violated his oath in a General Army post in reporting my conversation there. A report was said there was published and spread broadcast in the south, with the purpose and intention of doing me harm. I have nothing to do with it and have been talking about it ever since. They raked out and published the Stephens letter. I have had nothing to say about it. I have been in no way a traitor than good if this country. All the trouble I have ever had has come through the newspapers. I don't want to hear this matter. I am busy for a little social pleasure, and I wish I could take my pleasure without being bothered by the newspapers."

How They Manage Dances in Texas.

ATHENS, Tex., Dec. 22.—At a dance ten miles north of Athens, in this county, Dyke Shepherson shot and killed Will Gilroy. A young lady refused to dance with him, when he replied that she must dance with him. Her escort interfered. Gracy struck him and then drew his pistol and made the remark: "If this thing is not run to suit me I'll kill the whole crowd." About the time the crowd began fleeing, somebody yielding Gracy with bullets in the hands of Shepherson, however, which badly wounded Browning, who led the crowd, but he is still alive and it is thought he will recover.

SNARLING STATESMEN.

BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS WITH THEIR HORNS LOCKED.

Legislators who will Have to Eat their Christmas Turkey Away from Home.

What has Not been Done in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The bill admitting Southern Dakota into the Union is the only measure of importance that passed the senate to-day, and it will not be finally acted upon to-day. The house would have defeated that bill on general principles, even if the recent merciless action of the residents of the territory in their squabbles over the location of county seats had not given a reasonable pretext for non-concurring in the amendments.

Both houses of congress have rather inappropriately inaugurated the season of peace and good will by inveighing themselves in a snarl on the naval appropriation bill, the final outcome of which at is difficult to predict. Mr. Randall authoritively declares that the house will never back down and the senate has, by a unanimous vote, declared that they will not recede. In the meantime all the Republicans, with one or two exceptions, voted on one side and all the Democrats on the other, and in the senate Mr. Hale, in his championship of the senate position that it has the right to insist that its amendments be reported by the conference committee appointed by the other house has been openly sustained by Senators Beck and Berry, each of whom is a member of the committee. In fact, the motion to send the naval bill of last session back to the house for action, with the senate amendments for the increase of the navy acted upon, was adopted with *the earnest concurrence of several senators* who last session earnestly opposed these amendments, and without one dissenting votes on the Democratic side. The conference inquiries have accordingly been made as to whether the prospect of the contracts called for by the act will end by a new resolution had anything to do with this change of front in favor of "the old flag and an appropriation." The senate's refusal to adopt the house "horse" amendment to the sundry civil bill leaves both houses to stay in session until the Christmas holidays, without a quorum to transact business, and also without the necessary authority to adjourn from day to day. The final the principle has been maintained, by both Wilson's friend and Gorman's, that the bill is subject to cavil pets at a sitting, and that not his friends afterwards, to prove that "trumpets was wholesome, and that he wouldn't be put out of his way for any man."

The Cullom inter-state commerce bill in the senate and the Reagan bill on the same subject in the house, both go over until January 8, and in the light of the experience of forty days of debate in that month, unless set down for a special order, or a question of consideration.

Of the three important treaties, the Cuban and Porto Rico, the Nicaragua and the San Domingo, laid before the senate, only one, the Nicaragua treaty, has been finally considered by that body collectively, and that only by a sort of subscription, on Mr. Vest's motion to strip Secretary Gresham's proposed protocol from the treaty itself. The committee on Foreign relations has taken no action on the resolution to discuss the Cuban and Porto Rico treaty in open session, but the rumor is that a majority of the committee favor a continuance of the policy of secret discussion, but that there is a minority which will insist upon the senate voting for an open debate. Hence the delay.

At a meeting of Indianians, Senator Voorhees presiding, it was unanimously agreed that the house from Indiana being present, it was unanimously agreed that Indiana was entitled to representation in the next cabinet, and that ex-Senator McDonald would be a fitting representative.

Chicago Police Commission.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The municipal leaders have succeeded in attracting more than usual attention to themselves of late by reason of their inflammatory threats. Their presidential journal and daily newspaper organ have openly advocated the confiscation of private property and the destruction of all peace institutions, jails and armories of the military. The present disturbance of certain classes of people is made the occasion for this line of attack, and by it they expect to create public sentiment which will somewhere paid some attention to these open and repeated threats, and, in a quiet way, measures have already been taken to guard against a conflagration which might be inspired by this incendiary talk. While there are large numbers of unemployed men in the city, investigations which have been carefully made by the police show the fact that the picture has been somewhat overdrawn. The largest class of the unemployed is among the transcribers, but in other lines of work there is little cause for alarm. The merchants generally report a good holiday trade and wholesale houses a good country trade and a fairly satisfactory business, with a steady improvement in the latter respect.

Another Postal Notice.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22.—A number of post offices near Cincinnati have been paying raised postal notes. The alteration is easily accomplished by the use of the first issue of the notes, which had a hollow letter punched by the issuing postmaster. A note for 20 cents could be bought, and made (4-20) by simply filling up the punched letter. The filling of the "four" is the body of the note. One office has redeemed 10 or 15 of these notes. It is impossible to *confound it with the later form of the* postal note.

An Exposition Accident.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—At 9 o'clock one of the immense bents under course of construction, just outside the exposition building, fell with a terrible crash, killing Frank Green, of this city, and severely wounding Albert Freem and James Carson. The building was thought to be unsafe, and a large gang of laborers were employed erecting the supports. The accident was inexplicable, the heavy timbers falling on all sides of them.

CONDENSED NEWS.

The tobacco dealers of New York are all opposed to the Spanish treaty.

Joseph B. Holloway, after courting Anna E. Walsh for 18 years, refused to marry her. Now she sues him for $20,000 damages. This happened in Philadelphia.

Gen. Torrance, of Chicago, who was Gen. Logan's companion during the campaign, says there is no doubt that Senator Logan will succeed himself in the senate.

Alexander Hamilton Buchanan, has been arrested in Philadelphia for malpractice in causing the death of John Licks. The man tells a queer story and is either a crank or an imposter.

It is said that Rev. J. G. Armstrong, of St. Philips' Episcopal church, Atlanta, bears a strong resemblance to Wilkes Booth, and some people believe that he is the assassin. He has always kept his neck carefully concealed where Booth had a scar.

A DASTARDLY DEED.

An Old Man and His Wife Dreadfully Beaten by Masked Robbers.

WHEELING, Dec. 22.—The residence of Henry Workheaver, No. 1,401 Wetzel street, this city, was the scene, on Saturday, of a desperate and villainous robbery. Six masked men entered the house by bursting the door from its hinges with a coal-bank prop, and Mr. Workgoover and his wife, who are a very aged couple, were aroused by the noise only to find themselves confronted by revolvers in the hands of six masked men, who commanded silence while they bound and gagged the old people and their son. The helpless victims were then thrown upon a bed in their room and beaten in a terrible manner. The blood from the wounds inflicted bespattered the bed in all directions. The desperadoes then made a search of the premises, opening chests, cupboards, drawers, and everything where money could possibly have been secreted, scattering the contents about the floors in wild confusion. In an old chest in one corner of a room they found what they were evidently looking for—a sum of money amounting to over $4,000, which was carried away by the robbers, by the owners. The presence of so large a sum in the house was explained by Mr. Workgoover, who said that he became frightened by the reports of banking banks several years ago, and drew the money from the Bank of Wheeling, where he had previously kept it. The old couple were completely broken down by their loss and suffered considerable bodily pain from the rough treatment received at the hands of the young wretches. After the robbers had left the premises the victims freed themselves by strenuous efforts. Mr. Workgoover makes a livelihood by hauling grain from the brewery and peddling it throughout the city, and had accumulated the money by years of frugal saving.

THE HOCKING VALLEY TROUBLES.

The Operators Have Some of the Strikers Arrested for Conspiracy.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 22.—The Columbus and Hocking Valley Coal and Iron company, being unable to get any aid from the state in the protection of their property and the men in Mr. Sperry's employ, have at last resorted to the provisions contained in section 5,508 of the United States statutes, which provides for the punishment of persons who enter into conspiracy to injure or intimidate citizens in the exercise of rights secured them by the constitution. United States marshals arrested at Nelsonville Henry Beavers, Charles Silsber and Ellis Ryan, on the charge of intimidating and conspiring against the life of Andrew Lauterback and family. Lauterback was an old miner, and believing the strike a failure, accepted the best terms offered and commenced work. He was called upon by the strikers to quit work, which he refused. About ten days ago a dynamite bomb was exploded under his house during the night, the porch blown off and windows and doors shattered. The prisoners were brought here and arraigned before Commissioner Guerin. They entered a plea of not guilty and were sent to jail in default of bail, which was placed at $1,500 each. A preliminary examination will be held to-morrow. The new turn excites considerable comment, and a great interest is manifested in the case, which, it is believed, will greatly change the situation of affairs in the Hocking Valley. It is probable that other arrests will follow.

Mr. McCullough's Condition Improved.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—Mr. William F. Johnson, for several years the legal adviser for the late Mr. John McCullough, said that it was not the intention of his relatives or friends to take any steps looking to abridgement of the personal liberty of the actor. Recently there had been a marked improvement in his condition, and beyond the fact that he is still possessed of a hallucination that he is about to join his company, he appears to be perfectly vigorous and clear. There had, Mr. Johnson said, been some discussion as to the advisability of placing him under restraint, but it has now been abandoned.

On Friday Mr. McCullough spent several hours in the city. Upon reaching here he went directly to the Continental Hotel, and wrapping some bank notes in an envelope, wrote on it "Merry Christmas" and sent it to his wife, No. 219 East Thompson street. He then lunched at the hotel and left soon after to call upon some relatives and friends. He looked remarkably well, his complexion clear and rosy, and his manner cordial and genial as of old.

The Brooklyn Orphan Horror.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 22.—Coroners Hess and Messenger, accompanied by Drs. French and Vandine, visited the orphans' home and made an examination of the remains recovered from the ruins.

The examination revealed the fact that there were 22 bodies of children and 2 of adults, making 24 in all.

The coroners subsequently had a conference with the Mother Superior, who, with the aid of one of the boys of the home, furnished the coroners with a list of the boys supposed to have been killed. Four other boys, who were in the infirmary, are missing, and probably their remains may yet be found in the ruins. Mrs. Mallowan, who was visiting at the home at the time of the fire, and who it was thought lost her life, was found with her by at No. 353 Vanderbilt avenue.

Gov. Cleveland and Mexico.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—The Herald publishes an interview with Simeon Levy, proprietor of The Mexican Financier, who visited Gov. Cleveland last week and had a talk with him upon Mexican affairs. Mr. Levy said: "I am sure of one thing from my conversation with Mr. Cleveland, and that is, he will not countenance any barebruised scheme for the acquisition of Mexican territory, either by purchase or force. He realizes the importance of maintaining our present amicable relations with Mexico, and was greatly interested in statistics regarding the enormous investment of American capital in that country."

The "Original Charley Ross" Found.

ROCHESTER, Pa., Dec. 22.—Policeman Isaac Lazarus has captured a boy who is supposed to be the original Charley Ross. A lad of about 15 years of age went into the real estate office of Hurst & Moody and applied for a situation, but as he could not or would not give any information concerning himself or where he came from until questioned by the detective, he was taken in charge by Lazarus, who afterward heard his true history, which corresponded with that of the lost Charley Ross that the policeman has taken him home, and telegraphed to Mr. Ross to come on immediately to identify him.

Mr. Ross not Sanguine.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—Christian K. Ross, who has investigated a great many cases of boys supposed to be his lost son, is not sanguine about the new discovery in Rochester. He has asked for full particulars, and will visit Rochester if necessary. A few questions usually dispose of these cases. Mr. Ross has made so many fruitless searches that he has given up all hopes of ever seeing little Charley, although he thinks the boy still alive.

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Ye who have scorned each other,
Or injured friend or brother,
In this fast fading year;
Ye who by word or deed
Have made a kind heart bleed,
Come gather here!
Let sinless against and sinning,
Forget their strife's bitterness;
And join in friendship now—
Be links no longer broken;
Be sweet forgiveness spoken
Under the Holly Bough.

Ye who have loved each other,
Sister, and friend, and brother,
In this fast fading year;
Mother, and wife, and child,
Young man and maiden mild,
Come gather here;
And let your hearts grow fonder
As memory shall ponder
Each past unbroken vow;
Old love's and younger wooing
Are sweet in the renewing,
Under the Holly Bough.
—[Charles Mackay.

So much that's beautiful and bright,
Rare truths to which it was a stranger,
The world has learned since Bethlehem's
Right
Shone o'er the infant Jesus' manger.

That Christmas tale in which appears
The child God and the mother human,
Has left for eighteen hundred years
A legend of woman.

Let all the enlightened hosts of earth
Our debt of gratitude be voicing;
And let this time of Jesus' birth
Remain a day of glad rejoicing.
—[Ella Wheeler.

Then peal the bells more loud and deep—
"God is not dead; nor doth he sleep!
The wrong shall fail,
The right prevail,
With peace on earth, good will to men."
—[Longfellow.

Who taught mankind on that first Christmas Day
What 'twas to be a man; to give, not take;
To serve, not rule; to nourish, not devour;
To help, not crush; if need, to die, not live?
—[Charles Kingsley.

The poor will many a care forget,
This day of days, in mirth and feast,
But as they each enjoy their cheer,
Wish it were Christmas all the year.
—[Thomas Miller.

CHRISTMAS LEGENDS.

[Illustrated London News.]

Scattered round the Christmas season, we find in our own and other countries a host of amusing old-folk tales, most of which, apart from their own intrinsic merits, are valuable as faithfully embodying the superstitious beliefs of our forefathers in connection with the *Yule-tide festival*. *It would seem that*, in days gone by, these fireside legends were extensively circulated at Christmas-tide, the varied incidents they contained acting as so many warnings to those who, n'git, inadvertently or otherwise, be induced to disregard the traditionary notion of the season.

As the greater part of these tales are now of probably to most readers, it may not be inopportune to give some illustrations of them. The Norwegian folk-tales often allude to the merry doings of the "Nisse" at Christmas time—a class of fairies about the size of small children, and who were, we are reminded, far more numerous in the good old times than nowadays. Like Shakespeare's Puck, they are fond of pranks, and unless the master of the house pan ars them, they are spiteful and vindictive, and hence it is not surprising that their good will is deemed worth securing.

On Christmas Eve, therefore, offerings of sweet porridge, cakes, beer, and other delicacies are provided specially for them; but care must be taken that this act is performed *with every mark of respect, otherwise* they will quickly show their displeasure. Thus, it is related that on Christmas Eve, when a girl in a mocking spirit brought these little beings their customary offerings, she was so severely handled by them, that on the following Christmas morning she was found dead in the barn.

With t.de: of this kind told among the peasantry, and received by them with the utmost faith, the man will imagine how really they naturally were to gain the patronage and friendship of those *mysterious wives* who, in a thousand and one ways, could befriend those who acknowledged their superior power.

Among Norwegian folk-tales of the sea relating to Christmas, we are told how a certain sailor, according to Thorkon, was desirous of presenting on Christmas Day a cake to the spirit of the waters; but when he came to the shore, he found to his disappointment—the waters were frozen over. Reluctant to leave his offering upon the ice, he tried to make a hole; but, in spite of all his labours, he could not make it large enough for the cake to go through. When perplexed as to what he should do, he was agreeably surprised by the appearance of a little boy at hand, as white as snow, which, stretching through the hole he had made, seized the cake and instantly disappeared with it. In this legend, as in the following, the *complement paid to a Norwegian lady*, "Your hand is like a water sprite's."

The Norse peasant, in his popular tales, has a curious solution of a naked question, "Why is the sea salt?" It appears, that once upon a time, long, long ago, there were two brothers, one rich and the other poor. Now it happened on Christmas Eve that the poor one had not so much as a crumb of bread to eat, so he went to his bro ber for help, who gave him a whole flitch of bacon, at the same time telling him it was enough for the cakes to go through. When perplexed as to what he should do, he was agreeably surprised by the appearance of a little boy at hand, as white as snow, which, stretching through the hole he had made, seized the cake and instantly disappeared with it. In this legend, as in the following, the *compliment

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Every child attending Matinee receives a handsome Christmas toy free.

A CHRISTMAS STOCKING.

Dear Santa Claus: Would you be kind enough to fill my stocking with some of the many good things from Read's, 24 West Front street. I was there the other day. I wanted my mama and papa to go there before Christmas and buy things all for me, they are so strong, and really believe they were from you. My sister could have all I didn't want. If I had seen mama, I would buy some of the nice things I saw to present to sister and papa, as these are what they like. On such a lot: games, Christmas cards, books, and pretty things of all kinds. I have not put my stocking out as I do not think it big enough to hold everything. Don't tell her, please, because she might take it away from me, and my stocking would not be half big enough to hold all the good things you must be sure and bring such a good boy. If anybody says I am naughty, don't you story. Mama and papa may also go to Read's and buy me and my sister some things. I know they want to treat us well, for we may die and go to Kingdom Glory, and then they wouldn't have a chance, and neither would you, but you could buy your presents for us to some other good boy's and girl's or come up and see us in Kingdom glory. I don't know how unselfish and people can come up there every year, so they had better give as plenty of presents and keep us here, and they will find it out. You, Read, make no. I saw lots of things as I said before, would be nice to present mama and papa.

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day as of for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Reiles drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

	1884.		1883.
6 a. m.	34	6 a. m.	7
9 a. m.	35	9 a. m.	5
12 m.	28	12 m.	9
3 p. m.	30	3 p. m.	15

Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1884	1883
Sunrise.....7.28 a. m.	Sunrise.....7.23 a. m.
Sun Sets.....4.37 p.m.	Sun Sets.....4.37 p.m.
Moon Rises.....p. m.	Moon Rises.....p. m.
Jan. 1st the Sun rose	Jan. 1st the Sun rose
at 7.25, sets at 4.45	at 7.25, sets at 4.45

Signal Office Prediction.

Colder, generally fair weather, north to west winds, higher barometer.

Chronological Events.

Sir I. Newton born in 1642.

SCRIBBLINGS.

—Drop in and see Griffen's stock of roller skates.

—On Christmas, J. Raymond Mayer, a champion skater of New York, will give an exhibition, both day and evening, at the Casino Roller Rink.

—*An exchange wants to know how to make a five dollar note into a ten.* The way to do it is to patronize The News advertisers, where you get double the worth of your money.

—The Jubilee-Christmas number of the Somerville Unionist-Gazette, commemorative of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the paper, contains many timely articles, and is a credit to its projectors.

—The Singer Manufacturing Company shut down last week and will not resume operations for two weeks. This is in order *to take an account of stock*, repair machinery, etc. It is rumored that the shut-down may possibly last three weeks.

—Henderson's all star specialty troupe will appear at the Stillman Music Hall on Christmas, both afternoon and evening. The matinee is especially for children, and every child attending will receive a Christmas toy. Popular prices will prevail. The full bill is given elsewhere.

—Those who have not yet selected their Christmas presents will find it to their advantage to visit Edsall's. He states that he has purchased this season the largest stock of goods of this kind that he has ever shown, and although his sales have been large he has on hand to dispose of many attractive articles which will be sold at low prices to close out the stock.

—The Vocal Society held their final dress rehearsal last evening in the *Music Hall.* The concert takes place this evening. The society will be assisted by Miss Laura Groves, contralto; Mr. Ed. Rice, tenor; Mr. A. E. Stoddard, bass, Miss Blanche Fitzhugh, accompanist, orchestra from the New York Philharmonic Society, and voices from the St. Cecilia Society, of Brooklyn.

—W. L. Gavett & Co. have secured the exclusive agency for a new style of lamp, for which a light of fifty candles is claimed. Even though you may not just now require a lamp it will interest you to have one of these lamps shown you at Gavett's. The lamps are not expensive and give a brilliant, steady, yet soft bright light, with a consumption of about one quarter of the usual amount of oil.

—The contestants for the medal in the three mile race at the Casino Roller Rink this evening are as follows: F. W. Conger, from Zephyr Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, James E. Huntington, from Gazelle Engine *Co., No. 1, Geo. B. Cooke, from Plainfield* Engine Co., No. 2, and Harry Young, from Warren Engine Co., No. 5. The contestants are to appear in uniform, red shirt and belt. The medal is to be won twice by one man before it becomes his property.

—Collector Johnson up to Saturday had received $60,393 taxes. At the same date last year the amount received was $52,180, City Treasurer Van Liew's books show paid *to the County Collector at Elizabeth* $58,922. The total amount of city taxes to be collected during the present year amount to $80,000. At the present rate at which taxes are pouring in, about 90 per cent of the total amount will, it is estimated, have been paid in by the New Year.

Christmas at the Public Schools.

The closing exercises at the High School to-morrow morning will consist of singing Christmas songs and other appropriate services. Selections from Dickens's Christmas Carol have been read at the chapel exercises during the past few days.

The pupils of the Fifth street Primary School will entertain their friends with appropriate exercises at ten o'clock to-morrow morning in the school building. The Fourth street Primary entertainment will take place at eleven o'clock.

Small Fires.

A fire occurred in Demsa's establishment on Somerset street on Saturday afternoon. No alarm was given, and the fire was extinguished with but little damage.

On Sunday morning about three o'clock, Mrs. Hooley's residence on Central avenue and Sixth street took fire from a defective flue. No alarm was given. The fire was *soon extinguished* with a loss of about $50.

Personal.

Mr. M. F. Marcley, of New street, has returned from a visit to his son, Dr. Marcley, of Buffalo, New York.

Mrs. H. S. Mason, of East Sixth street, started yesterday for Connecticut with the dead body of her mother, whose death occurred last Friday, and the burial service over whose remains occurred Sunday.

The Anti-Bribery Association of Burlington county held its annual meeting in the Court House at Mount Holly on Saturday. Isaac Fenimore was elected president and Henry I. Budd secretary. It was decided to continue the organization and increase their efforts to break up the practice of buying votes by bringing every case to the attention of the grand jury.

TWO MORE CASES OF ASSAULT.

A Young Girl and a Married Woman as the Victims.

Last evening between six and seven o'clock a tall, slim man, wearing a dirty light overcoat and having on either a cap or low felt hat, pursued Mollie Overbaugh, a young girl of eleven years, who was on her way home from a Christmas entertainment, rehearsal, on East Second Street, only a few houses from her home at No. 108. He asked her if the street was East Second, and being answered in the affirmative he passed on. In a few moments he turned back and meeting the girl he threw his arm around her and put his hand over her mouth, forcing some of his fingers down her throat. She struggled *fiercely* with him, and in doing so was forced down on the sidewalk. A dog belonging to Mr. William Addis, in front of whose residence the affair occurred, excited at the undue commotion, commenced barking. This slightly frightened the man and took him off his guard. The girl finding her mouth free, screamed loudly. This brought Mr. Addis to the door. Whereupon the tall man let go his hold and walked rapidly across the road and *into a vacant field opposite.* The cries of the child also brought her mother to the spot. She found her daughter greatly agitated. The gossamer, which made her look much older than she was, was torn in several places, her face was scratched and a portion of her upper and under lips had been torn by the ruffian's hands. She was taken home, but was unable to sleep during the night.

This morning about eight o'clock *her* brother was out on the sidewalk playing with his sled. She joined him in the sport, but in a few moments came running in with the intelligence that the man who had attacked her was on the opposite side of the road, near where he had disappeared the night before. Mrs. Overbaugh immediately went out, but the man had left.

Shortly after seven o'clock last evening as *Mrs. Annie Baist,* who resides on West Front street, was passing along Central avenue in the vicinity of West Third street, a tall man either colored or mulatto, sprang out and attacked her. He made indecent proposals, and attempted to force her into a part of the street not much frequented. Mrs. *Baist, who is a strong, wiry woman,* struggled bravely with her assailant and managed to get free. She then ran to a house near by, the man following her, and pulled the bell violently. No one came and she rushed at the gate for her re-appearance. When he saw the door open, however, he left. Later in the evening when she had reached her sister's house, whither she was going, she armed herself with a club and taking her *niece* with her, started back home prepared for her assailant. She did not find him, however. If she had done so justice would undoubtedly have speedily been dealt out, and with no "strained mercy" would the hand have withheld the needed remedy to this too common lawlessness.

The *similarity of description* between the man who committed the Stevens assault at Evona last week and the two men who committed the assaults last evening is striking. All three were tall and wore light overcoats. In several other points the coincidence in the several cases might easily lead one to suppose that the assaults were all committed by one man.

Adjusting Elizabeth's Debts.

The conference committee to adjust the debt of Elizabeth held their second meeting on Saturday. The creditors were represented by Messrs. McKenzie, Dodd and Davidson together with Judge Test, who appeared for the Mutual Benefit Insurance Company. Councilmen Gilhooly, Rankin, Wood and Devine, together with Comptroller Carlton and City Attorney Bergen were present on behalf of the city. The joint committees were in session over an hour. The members were very reticent as to what transpired, *but it is understood the City cost plan* being out of the question, the city's representatives presented a modification of Mr. McKenzie's previous proposition as their basis of settlement, which that gentleman asked a week to consider. It is thought matters are looking better now than at any time heretofore for a satisfactory adjustment. The committee will hold its next meeting on Saturday afternoon.

Topics for the Week of Prayer.

The topics for the annual week of prayer *have been announced* by the Evangelical Alliance. The week of prayer will begin on January 4th. The topics are as follows:

Sunday, January 4th—Sermons: The Good Friday of Faith.

Monday, January 5th—Thanksgiving and Praise.

Tuesday, January 6th—Humiliation and Confession.

Wednesday, January 7th—Prayer for the Church of Christ.

Thursday, January 8th—Prayer for Families and Instructors of Youth.

Friday, January 9th—Prayer for the Nations.

Saturday, January 10th—Prayer for Missions, Home and Foreign.

Sunday, January 11th—Sermons: Waiting for the Lord's Appearing.

Ingenious Jerseymen.

Twelve patents came to New Jersey from the patent office during the past week. The list is as follows: Design, carpets (three patents), H. Horan, East Orange; machine for pulverizing peat, etc., (three patents), J. C. Blevney, Newark; gas regulator, G. Taylor, Jersey City; pump, N. W. Condict, Jersey City; iron, E. S. McClellan, Paterson; fastening for hand bag and pocket-book frames, *J. Mehl, Jr., Jersey City; manufacture of* paper pulp and machine therefor, H. Whittingham, et al., Atlantic Highlands.

William H. Dugan, the incendiary who attempted to set fire to the residence of ex-Attorney General Reavis, of Pennsylvania, near Trenton, some years ago, has been sentenced in three months' imprisonment.

THE PLAINFIELD BEEF COMPANY.

A Branch of a Great Enterprise—Swift's Meat—What it is.

The News Reindeer yesterday visited the establishment on East Third street, of the Plainfield Beef Co., and agents for Swift's Chicago Dressed Beef. After several graceful skips around the yard he arrived at length at the office and introduced himself and his object to Mr. M. A. Haven, the manager.

The building is of wood with a projecting shed in front over the delivery door. The cellar and weighing room is in the front of the building and the office is in the same room divided from it by a partition. In the rear of this room is an immense refrigerator about fifty feet long. It is technically called the "cooling room." Attached to the cooling room are four tracks arranged like a miniature elevated railway on which the quarters of beef are run. The railway runs out on a platform to the refrigerator car which stands on the siding outside. It also runs into the sales room and over one of Fairbanks' platform scales, so arranged as to form a part of the track.

By this excellent method the labor of handling the beef is reduced to a minimum.

The ice box, an exceedingly novel arrangement, is over the cooling room and is the same size. On the right hand side there is an opening in the floor about two feet wide, running the whole length of the box. On the opposite side is another opening about a foot and a half wider. The air in the room passes through the larger opening over the ice and down through the smaller one. The air is kept circulating by the difference in temperature between the ice box and the room below. Between thirty-four and thirty-six degrees is the average temperature of the "cooler," which has a capacity for containing over three hundred quarters of beef suspended at once, about one hundred and twenty-five tons of ice at a time, the ice box being above the cooler. Fifty tons of ice are used monthly during the summer.

The beef is killed and dressed in Chicago, by Mr. G. F. Swift and then placed in the company's refrigerator car. The company have. With the old method the steers were *shipped alive,* in poorly ventilated cars, where they were likely to be bruised by the constant jolting, and work very insufficiently fed. Now, this trouble is avoided, and the beef properly refrigerated with pure ice only before being shipped in the patent refrigerator cars made expressly for Mr. Swift.

From the time the beef is shipped from Chicago until it is sold to the retailer and taken possession of by him it is never laid down anywhere and therefore never gets bruised or injured in anyway. This is but one of the many advantages that has made Swift's beef so popular wherever it has been introduced. It is used extensively in all the principal cities east of Chicago, and the immense amount of capital invested in the business, and the extensive facilities it affords it has secured will be sustained. Indeed the confidence of the public in Swift's beef has become so great in some localities that it is difficult to dispose of any other beef. This is partly on account of its excellent quality and partly because the cost of the low expense of handling, enabling it to be sold for less price than any other beef in the market.

Some idea of the magnitude of the business may be inferred from the fact that upwards of 12,000 head of cattle are slaughtered in Chicago each week for the company. This does not include mutton and pork, the business in which is also likewise extensive.

The business of the Plainfield Company, *since it was established here Sept. 1883,* has been constantly increasing. It is carefully managed and with general satisfaction.

While the principal portion of the Company's business here is in Swift's beef, it has also an extensive and rapidly growing business in dressed mutton and pork, which for the same reason as already stated about Swift's beef, to wit, less expense in handling and such the steers are strictly fresh, it is a bit much below that asked for ordinary beef prices.

Any one would notice at a glance by the freshness and good appearance of the beef and mutton in which the place is kept, that the Plainfield Beef Co. has proved a success in every particular.

State Matters.

The trains on the South Atlantic City Branch Railroad have been withdrawn for the winter.

Adolph Forti, who attempted to commit *suicide on Saturday* by taking a quantity of laudanum, resides on South Delaware avenue, Third street, Camden, is in a precarious condition.

When *Jacob Rast, a baker at 9 Richmond* street, New Brunswick, went home recently at noon he found his wife sitting lifeless in a chair in the kitchen, with a broken heart.

A contractor has been throwing sand by the car-load into a big hole at the corner of Erie and Bay Streets, Jersey City, in a vain attempt to fill it. The sand disappeared, but that the sewer was broken and was carrying away the sand as fast as it was put into the hole.

The *Directors of the Atlantic City Gas* Works have resolved to reduce the price of gas. Summer consumers will pay $2 per 1,000 feet, with five per cent. discount if paid within ten days, and yearly consumers $2.50, with twenty per cent. discount.

Lawrence Mordaunt has been identified in Jersey City as a man who has been robbing children. On meeting a child with money in his hand he asks the child if he likes candy, say he was a policeman and frighten the child into believing there was danger of being locked up. He would persuade to hand the money in paper for them, but would really steal it.

Judge Joel Parker last week declined to preside over the Hunterdon County Court, stating his reason in a letter to the Bar. "As he was unwell, he was sure that two or three days in a room and exposure of ventilation would have used him up." This is a severe slap at the old and inadequate Court House of the county.

John Benner, a prominent farmer living near Egg Harbor City, committed suicide on Saturday by blowing the entire top of his head off with a shotgun. He had just been released from the State Insane Asylum, where he had been confined for over a year, and family worries keep produced by religious excitement.

The Atlantic City Council has passed an ordinance running to the Camden and Atlantic Railroad company the right to a portion of Main avenue, including the water front. The ordinance was first presented by Commissioner E. R. Reed at the last regular meeting, and gives the railroad company full control of all the water front at the Inlet.

A deficiency has lately been found in the accounts of the former clerk of the Atlantic City Gas Co. many. This clerk for nearly two years had handled the money of the company. It is claimed that more than $1,000 is missing. The young man is now in Georgia, and his father, who is a citizen of Atlantic City, will be asked to make up the deficiency.

The ferry boat Hudson City, of the Courtlandt street line, ran out of her course in the fog last week after leaving Jersey City, and ran against the bulkhead of the new pier at York street, Jersey City. The shock dislodged a number of the piles, one of them falling across the bow of the boat, which was thrown into the passengers. Three men were struck by the plank.

Garret S. Boice, ex-President of the Fifth Ward Savings Bank, of Jersey City, who is now living in the State of Texas, and for whose Prices for embezzling the funds of the bank, was brought from Trenton by Keeper Lafferty shortly after noon, on the 5th inst., and brought by the Fifth Ward Saving Bank to receive securities amounting to $36,000 which were given by Boice to secure the bail bond by Boice on the day before his own bail collap-ed.

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Head, ponder and profit liberally. Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs is conceded by all who have used it to be a most valuable preparation in the market as a complete throat and lung healer. All persons afflicted with that dreadful disease—Consumption—will find speedy relief and in a majority of cases a permanent cure. The proprietor has had supplied R. J. Shaw, Front street, opposite *Park avenue to refund the money to any* party who has taken three-fourth of a bottle without relief. Price 50 cents and $1, trial size free.

Business Cards.

THE PLAINFIELD ART SCHOOL

Will open Monday, Jan. 5th, at nine o'clock every evenings to receive applications for membership. The evening class alone being formed for instruction in free hand, architectural and mechanical drawing, in pen, pencil and crayon, the day school class for lessons in oil and water colors and crayon.

Rates for day school $25 per quarter of twenty-four lessons. Rates for evening class, $15 per quarter of twenty-four lessons, and terms invariably cash in advance.

A discount will be made to public school teachers in actual service.

ROBERT P. JOHNSON,

Studio, No. 3 East Front street.

Ladies desiring to become proficient in drawing and painting landscapes, figures, etc., after china, will be pleased with the system of instruction at this studio, evidences of the success of which may be seen by the progress of present pupils during the first quarter.

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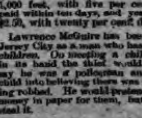

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MAN'S SISTER.

Far in the lonely river gulch,
There were twenty men in camp;
The toil of the day was over,
They were gathered round the fire and lamp,
And "Oh!" one said, with a weary sigh,
"But this is a lonesome place!
What would I give to see to-night
A mother's or sister's face?"

Jan Wilson rose in his quiet way,
And went to his little kit;
Lifted a small red leather case
And said, "You may look at it."
Together they pushed aside the spring,
And, framed in golden curl,
They saw the picture in the lovely face
Of a smiling, home-like girl.

Few would have called her beautiful—
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For she had the charm of guileless youth,
And a gentle, modest air.
A rose for each tender mouth,
And eyes like those of a dove—
Just such a good and loyal girl
As a man could trust and love.

"Your sweetheart, Jan?" "My sister, Jim,
And a better man never had;
Little Mary has been my angel
Since—Mother died was a lad.
When I left home a year ago
She said, as I went away,
Jan, I'll give you my picture, dear,
And think of the words I say:

"If ever you're going to drink, Jan,
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Or willing to do a single thing
You know isn't square and right,
Just look in my picture, dear brother,
And ask, What'll Mary say?
And give me a kiss and a promise,
As you have done many a day.

So that's the reason, boys,
(For they all gathered round to look)
I let the cards all alone
And keep to my pipe and book."
"Right, Jan! Right!" and they fell into talk
Of their homes and their early years,
'Till hearts were tender and words were low,
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'Tis thus good women, shining at home,
Stretch over the world their sway,
And touch into sweeter and purer life
Men thousands of miles away.

A LITTLE CHILD'S HEART.

How should the heart of a little girl be?
As pure as the lily that blooms on the lea,
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That trills out its song 'twixt the day and the dark,
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IN COTTON'S KINGDOM.

SOME INTERESTING NEWS ABOUT THE NEW ORLEANS EXPOSITION.

Did President Arthur Start the Machinery or Did a Telegraph Operator?—Obstacles Which Had to be Overcome.

An Assured Success.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The World's special correspondent at New Orleans writes as follows: Did President Arthur start the machinery or did a telegraph operator? This day, the giant wheels of the exposition machinery began their six seconds' task and the miles and miles of belting to which they were put in motion—all in obedience to the simple pressure of the presidential thumb upon a tiny knob, 1,000 miles away. Few men accept an imaginative act so low in that impressive ceremony a triumph over the forces of nature; a beautiful subjection of material power to the power of mind. It was a pretty and picturesque picture, and 10,000 throats quivered with enthusiastic praise at the sight of it. Yet it was all a delusion, a pretty and popular delusion. President Arthur no more started the exposition than he wound up the sidereal machinery of the heavens. The pressure of the angers was simply a signal, necessary or not, so far as actual results went, worth even the trifling physical exertion that it cost him, and the humor of opening the exposition behind a locked door to an audience young man who eken out a bare existence under the tyrannous yoke of the Western Union Telegraph company. I had the story from him myself.

Now that the World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial exposition is fairly under way, it will be interesting to see how much that has been done up to this critical epoch in its history. Few people in the north, at any rate, have any realization of the obstacles which have been in the path of the management from the inception of the enterprise. It was no small undertaking, in the first place, when five months' time was set and published to the world her purpose of having an exposition at all. Situated as she is, from the Atlantic seaboard and the great inland basin of the mississippi highways of commerce and in the centre of a stagnant and impoverished country, it was certain from the start that almost superhuman force would be needed to roll away the stone that stood in the pathway of success. It is the confident boast of the management that they have been able to push the affair in a more for ward state towards completion and with more favorable prospects of a grand success than has any of its predecessors in America, considering the circumstances apparently associated with the great fair and to me last night:

"We have suffered greatly from a lack of moral support. The south is loyal to the exposition as a great southern enterprise, of course, but the south is also full of croakers and malcontents. The 'timid' people down here now who already say the exposition is a failure, and that it is a month, two months behind time, and that it can never save itself from disaster. Many of these people are merchants who, as is always the case on occasions of this sort, overstock themselves in preparation for the bought stock which they cannot sell, and 'faking' of every description, native born and visitors, who pictured in advance the streets of New Orleans lined with gold and the people rolling in wealth.

What is the real truth? I think it lies midway between the somewhat extravagant boast of the exposition people and the antagonistic view of others. To one accustomed, as to-day a finished, palpable fact—not, indeed, in the sense that no work remains to be done upon it, but in the more liberal sense of a well-rounded and harmonious ensemble. It will be a better "show" a month hence, and better still two months hence, but it is now a complete and satisfactory show to-day, and in many important regards wholly unique and beyond comparison. The main building, which is considerably larger than was the corresponding structure at Philadelphia, is very nearly finished, and so is the government building, which is the principle one in the history of expositions and a veritable treasure-house already. Several of the other buildings are still under way, but they have long since arrived at the stage where the public has an interest to the visitor. Indeed, it is a question whether the spectacle of building and making ready is not in itself a pleasure adequate to recompense one for failing to see the finished work.

The city is wretchedly provided with hotels, having only accommodation for rated above second-class in New York or Chicago, so that if visitors were dependant on this sort of entertainment they would fare badly. But this is a tolerable place to which to come. What would I give to see to-night
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NEW ENGLAND IN NEW YORK.

Gen. Sherman Tells the Gathering a Few About the Civil War.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The New England society, of New York, celebrated its 79th anniversary last evening by a banquet at Delmonico's, which cost $10 a plate, and the banqueting hall was, as on former occasions, elaborately decorated with flags, trophies, flowers and rare plants. Ex-Governor Alonzo B. Cornell presided, and among the distinguished guests present were Gen. W. T. Sherman, ex-Gov. Long, of Massachusetts; Secretary Chandler, Postmaster James, Deputy Gen. Horace Porter, Frank R. Comfort, Daniel P. Appleton, Josiah M. Fiske, Marvills W. Cooper, Hon. Calvin E. Pratt, Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, Hon. Elliott F. Shepard, Lucius Tuttle and James J. Goodwin.

After the cloth had been removed President Cornell made a brief address. The regular toasts of the evening were then in order, Gen. Sherman, in rising to respond to the toast of "Our Country," was greeted with a pretty and picturesque incident that he was present to keep a promise made some time ago to meet Gen. Grant and Sheridan, and although the latter two generals were unable to be present, he had kept his word. The country, continued the general, could be viewed in a great many aspects; starting inland, like the blast of a hurricane, thence to the rivers of the north, and on west to the Rocky Mountains to the Pacific coast, two-thirds of this great continent had been redeemed as from a desert to as it was now—his product land. In the opinion of the speaker, 1789 was the year that the country was born, but Andersonville, and the war of 1812 was merely a side issue, in which England and France wanted to use us.

The general next referred to the civil war and said the people of the south did not want civil war. They were imposed upon by their leaders in Washington, and if there was a conspiracy, that was one of the most damnable conspiracies ever perpetrated. But as the war progressed, it gave the country a history, when few countries had. They had fought with foreign enemies, they had fought with themselves, and in each case they had been victorious, and now they could truly sing, "Our country, 'tis of thee."

The other toasts responded to were: "Forefathers' day," Ex-Gov. Long; "The States of New York and Connecticut," Depew; "The Independent Spirit of New England," Henry Cabot Lodge; "The City of New York," Hon. Josiah M. Fiske; "Guests," Gen. Horace Porter; "The President of the United States" was drunk standing.

ENGLISH SHIPPING INTERESTS.

Fifty Per Cent. Fewer Ships Built this Year Than Last.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The annual returns to the board of trade from Scotland and the north of England show that the extent of the shipping interests on the Clyde, Wear, Tyne, and the Wear has been 50 per cent. less during the present year than during the year 1883. The builders, however, believe that the prospects for the future are now brighter than at any previous time for several months. The dullness in the marine carrying trade has had, they say, one effect that cannot be regretted, and that is to check the scantiness of ocean freights has led to keen competition and to a cutting down of rates to such a point that it is impossible for to run any but modern-built ships, which can make their trips in the shortest possible time. The market for such ships is not overstocked, and the recent rapid production during the past year, and the demand for them is now increasing. The shipping merchants have perceived that the old-time elements that gave many their original cost, are more costly to use, owing to their larger expense in maintainance, repairs, labor and coal. Many of these vessels owners in London and Liverpool have condemned whole fleets of these obsolete vessels, and are selling them at a loss to countries traders. Hence the new and rapid production coming these year, given orders for the construction of larger and stronger vessels, with modern appliances for economy and steering and the building of these vessels are during the next few months gives a prospect of employment to thousands of skilled workmen who are now idle.

Another Little Dynamite Scare.

HALIFAX, Dec. 23.—On Saturday afternoon, a man, calling himself Hewlen, went into a yard, and while there observed a package, seemingly hid away. He picked it up and discovered that it contained dynamite, and gave it to Detective Power, who says that the dynamite is similar to that found in the possession of the dynamiters, Burns and Whelan. It seems that they were here a package weighing four pounds, wrapped up in a piece of shirt, was found in the yard of the place where they had resided. Power has been on the watch for every respect, it weighing four pounds and being wrapped up in a piece of shirt, exactly like the one found in this place. Where this package was found is within 100 yards of Artillery park, and near where several militia officers reside.

How Congress Can Eat Crow Gracefully

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—With a little forbearance, both houses of congress can now extricate themselves from the present embarrassment with regard to the naval appropriation bill. The senate yields to the house by abandoning all its amendments looking to the direct construction of vessels, and the house admits in principle that the appropriations should be made on the basis of the estimates for the year, and not on the basis of two years ago. If the house on Wednesday will waive its tacit understanding that no business shall be transacted till January 5, and pass the senate amendments, the bill will go to conference, both houses will be represented, and no factious question is raised as to the presence of a quorum, both houses will adjourn over Christmas, with the honors pretty evenly divided.

Hog Cholera in Virginia.

WHEELING, Dec. 23.—The hog cholera, which has raged in this and Brooke county, has abated, and is expected to be annihilated within a few days. The disease has now broken out over the river. More than 200 hogs have died near Bridgeport in the last few days.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

The court of claims has begun consideration of the claim of the Choctaw Indians against the United States, involving about $5,000,000.

The secretary of the treasury has issued a circular modifying all previous circulars relating to the redemption of old rags. The new circular provides that no old rags except those about on or before Jan. 1, 1885, will be redeemed at the office of the United States, shall be landed in the United States, except upon distinction by boiling in water from two to four hours, or subjected to the action of confined sulphurous acid gas.

According to a report received by the attorney general from the examiner, who investigated the charges of abuse and ill-treatment of the United States prisoners in the Buffalo penitentiary, the charges are without the slightest foundation and were inspired by several prisoners who harbored the last will to restrain.

A GREAT TIDAL WAVE.

WATER EIGHT FEET HIGH RUSHING UP NEW HAVEN HARBOR.

A Slight Shock of Earthquake Precedes It—Two Vessels Sunk and Many Others Damaged by the Convulsion of Nature.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 23.—At 11 P. M., as Capt. H. Tyrrell, superintendent of the Seamen's Bethel, was looking up the building preparatory to going home, he felt a distinct jar of the earth. Looking out he saw what he supposed was a heavy sea, but more severe than that experienced last summer, although it was comparatively unnoticed, occurring at such a late hour. The wave was felt in the various parts of the sea also. It is now believed that there must have been a convulsion of the earth in Long Island sound directly off this harbor or near by, for at 11.15 a tidal wave, crowned with foam and fully eight feet high, came rolling into the busy fresh water bay, sweeping the entire length of the harbor, which is four miles long. It had a speed of about 12 miles an hour, and moved with an ominous roaring sound, like the blast of a hurricane, carrying destruction in its path. It was very dark and cold at the time, and light fog was forming, which has been growing denser ever since, consequently it is impossible to ascertain the full extent of the damage done.

There are 200 vessels in the harbor bound eastward. The first one to feel the force of the wave was Capt. Horace Dodge's schooner Nellie Grant, bound from Jersey City with coal to Portsmouth. She was a big, low-bowed craft, and therefore did not ship the sea, which struck her in the bow with such force as to tear the windlass out of her and part the hawser. The next instant, everything her away to the north. Capt. Dodge hastily rigged sail enough to keep steerage way on her, and managed to pick his way through the fleet to the inner harbor, where she is now repairing.

Astern of the Grant lay the schooner Onset, Captain Darius D. Reed, a Providence boat, which had come from Hoboken with a cargo of 400 tons of coal. The Onset has a crew of four men, and the captain's wife was also aboard. Capt. Reed was sitting on deck when the mountain of water struck his vessel. He was greatly alarmed and realized that unless the ship parted from her anchors she must sink. The anchors held, and the wave swept over her, clearing the deck, tearing off the hatches, and thrusting into the cabin. The heavily laden craft careened over, but righted again, and when her deck was level with the water Captain Reed hastened his crew into the rigging. Then they got clear of the schooner she went down in three and a half fathoms of water. They pulled to the schooner Lois Thompson, a Bangor vessel, where Capt. Reed left his suffering wife and crew were cared for for the night.

To the eastward of her, in Morris Cove, lay a tow of four heavily loaded barges belonging to the Consolidated Coal company of New York, bound to Norwich. These barges were raised from stern to bow by the force of the wave, when Bouquet, Capt. Hill was foundered and sunk. The crew managed to escape in their night clothes just as she was going down. They saved nothing. The remaining barges were badly damaged. The bouquet had 600 tons of fine coal on board, and lies in three fathoms of water. She can be raised. Her value is placed at $10,000.

On the west shore of the channel lay the fine three-masted schooner Jason F. Davis, Capt. Benjamin Sellers. She was at her night, and was swept by the wave nearly a quarter of a mile like a cork, and now lies stranded on Sandy point. The Davis is an 800-ton vessel, and her cargo of coal is floated off with pontoons. She is comparatively uninjured. Many other vessels were badly shaken and strained by the wave, but at this writer's information no other casualments of tugboats, has cut of all means of communicating with them. Up the harbor the sixty-five-foot steam yacht, Argo, lies at the fastenings of vessels, and did some damage to the property of the New Haven Yacht club.

An ominous find was made at Morris Cove, near the easternmost point of the harbor. It consisted of an overturned yawl boat, a quantity of sailors' clothing, splintered spars and floating wreckage. It was also seen floating from vessels decks by the wave. It is now feared that other disasters have occurred. Tugs will go out as soon as the wind lights low.

"Never in my life," said Capt. Dodge, of the Nellie Grant, "have I witnessed such weather as this. It has been unusually severe in the last 30 hours. On Saturday morning a strong wind sprang up from the north which swept across the sound with terrific force. Then, as children that it would almost benumb a person. Every hour it increased in fury, and it gradually settled down around the south, bringing perfect horrors. The sea ran mountains high, and small vessels were every instant liable to be engulfed. Even large steamers were forced to lay to harbor, and there was hardly a vessel that did not sustain more or less damage. Finally the wind died out and died away, and then came that tidal wave and the storm of fog."

All the Sound steamers are held by the fog. The destructive tidal wave was not felt, however, on the Connecticut shore, as the current and its strength is our irresistible sweep. Nothing of the kind ever occurred here before.

The Storm in North Carolina.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The chief signal officer reports the wrecks of several vessels on the coast of North Carolina. The weather is bad and a very high sea is running. Among the vessels mentioned is the sloop Nina, of Portland, Me., bound for Jacksonville, Fla.; crews all saved.

The Meanest Forgery of All.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 23.—The latest phase of forger Herzog's rascality came to the surface to-day. It is said that he had forged a note for $600 on his aged mother, now 70 years old, and the owner of but a small property. The mother will not prosecute, but the bank engaged counsel to protect her interests. The directors of the several national banks of the city are retiring all notes of forger Herzog's, they, however, to indicate that they will treat all the notes as genuine, and fight for their payment. Interesting developments, promising sensational features, are looked for in the affair, as locked for in the near future.

He Could Not Abstract his Own Child.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—There was a hearing in this city before Gov. Fuller on an application for a requisition in the case of the State of Connecticut vs. Dudley W. Reeves, a fugitive from justice, on the 26th day of October last, abducted Mary T. Reeves, a 6-year-old child, at the instance of her father, Rollin J. Reeves. Gov. Fuller refused the application, deciding that the father could not be considered as abductor until the custody of the child had been taken from him by an order of the court, and when a person acting for himself had crawled and the child himself. He

A WOMAN'S FREAK.

The Fussy Man's Antics So as to Be Noticed Adds to Find Words.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 23.—When the Georgia passenger train stopped in the depot here the gentlemen went to the restaurant, and a man being a heedless individual whose heavy jean trousers were turned up at the bottom and whose coat was a bad fit, chief among the fears old accompanied him. The matron while passing through the room noticed the man rocking to and fro holding the palms of his head together with his whole. She asked him if he was sick, to which he replied:

"Yes. I have the toothache badly."

"Bring your child into the ladies' saloon, where it is warm," said the matron, taking the child by the hand. As the three walked along, the child looked up at its parent and asked:

"Where are you going; ma—papa?"

So frequently afterwards did the child change its address to its parent that the matron concluded that the individual was a woman. She imparted her suspicion to a watchman and the two returned to the ladies' saloon and asked the person:

"Are you a woman?"

"Why, of course I am," was the ungarded response.

"Well, why are you wearing that clothing?"

"What do you mean? No, of course, I ain't a woman."

Being pressed, however, she admitted she was a woman. "My name," she said, "is Sallie Harris. I came from Walton county, and am going to Alabama. I have had hard times at home, and thought if I put on men's clothes I could get work and support myself, no one would know me. I tried to teach my child to call me 'papa,' but he was so accustomed to calling me 'mamma' I failed to change." The woman was released and went on to Alabama.

DISCUSSING A "CLEAN SWEEP."

One of His Defenders Says What President Cleveland Will Do—Civil Service.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The World to-day has a column and a half double leaded editorial under the caption "A Clean Sweep" Impossible." A full reciting of the principles laid down in the Chicago platform and Gov. Cleveland's acceptance of the same in his letter of acceptance, the editorial says that the Democratic party stands pledged from office that are honest because of their politics. It then draws attention to the continuing power of the senate and the Republican party in that body, and says: "Gov. Cleveland will give the country—

"A strong, distinctive Democratic administration as a vindication of Democratic principles and policy. He will refer its lie to the Republican slander that the Democracy has neither honesty nor capacity to bring to pass good government.

"A homogenous and harmonious policy, by filling with capable, honest and thorough Democrats such offices as pertain to the diplomatic service, the internal revenue system, the administration of justice, the collection of revenue and other branches of the government in which entire and sincere harmony with the principles and the true principles of Democracy is demanded in the public interest.

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A Remarkable Cannon.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—During the recent debate on the navy bill, Senator Morgan, of Alabama, referred to a remarkable piece of skill exhibited by some of the Washington gun sharps in the manufacture of heavy ordnance. In describing the way in which a gun about 30 feet long was constructed, and continued as follows:

When that gun was built at the navy yard in Washington, the cavity of the gun, or the balance it on its trunnions, it took, as I am informed, 1,400 pounds on the end of the gun to make it balance. A single man or two gunners with machinery could not take that gun to put it in line for action in battle. It has been hunted out of the navy yard down to Annapolis."

Senator Morgan expressed his determination to inquire further into the fate of this piece of ordnance. Its recent history, even if uneventful, may be instructive.

The Alabama Claims.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The court of Alabama claims to-day by the secretary of state for immediate payment of all judgments of the first class for actual damages by Confederate cruisers, rendered up to Nov. 1, 1884, and interest on the same from the date previously certified, foots up about $3,100,000. Nearly all these first class cases have now been disposed of, and the second class will be up by adjudication on controlling points of law. The court is now hearing second class cases for war premiums paid, which, under the law, are to be pro rated with the first class claims are paid, and the indications are that the fund will be sufficient to yield these fully 8 per cent. of the amount adjudicated.

Steamer Trouble Brewing in Ireland.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Mass meetings of the Irish National League are announced to be held at 20 or more places in Ireland next Friday, which is St. Stephen's day and a general holiday. The Dublin castle officials have been urging Earl Spencer to prohibit all these meetings, but the lord lieutenant has refused to forbid them. If the meetings be prohibited the farmers throughout Ireland threaten to retaliate by preventing the St. Stephen's fox hunts, which always occur on that day. Many of the hunts are gala occasions for the huntsmen.

Glass Workers in a Bitter Fight.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23.—Over 200 members of the Flint Glass Workers Union, representing every district in the United States, thoroughly discussed the question concerning the reduction of wages from 10 to 15 prices at their meeting here, and again resolved not to accept the proffered scale, and to stay out on a strike to the bitter end, and that no proposition looking to a compromise, would be entertained.

The Brooklyn Bisteout.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The ruins of the laundry and infirmary of the St. John's orphan asylum in Brooklyn have been removed and no more bodies have been found. The children are being cared for in various private houses throughout the city or at the homes of relatives. It is impossible to report the fact to the proper authorities.

Crushed Into a Furnace to Die.

FORT PLAIN, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Numerous relatives of Robert Crouse, a most esteemed resident of Fayetteville, Onondaga county, reside here. Mr. Crouse has been missing several days and the greatest anxiety has been felt. His remains were found in the furnace of his brother-in-law's foundry, whither he had crawled and there died himself. He

LONDON WAS FOOLED.

THE GREAT DYNAMITE SCARE ENDS IN SMOKE.

Escaped of Infernal Machines at Windsor the Mechanism Proves to be Nearly Patented Fishing Rods—Astute Detectives and Officials.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The scare over the supposed dynamite explosion at Windsor was ridiculous in the extreme. Yesterday when it became known that the explosion and fire were simply the result of carelessness and not the work of dynamite fiends. The police have been somewhat crestfallen for their blunder and their alarmist theories, and Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the home secretary, has come in for a good share of criticism in consequence of the nervous trepidation which he displayed. The police, as usual, were the very last to be convinced that they had blundered. They maintained that it was a plot against the queen's castle if not against her life, and the extraordinary precautions which were ordered by the home secretary were continued without relaxation. The queen herself became alarmed by the accounts of the explosion which reached her at Osborne house, Isle of Wight, where her majesty and Princess Beatrice are now residing. The queen sent several urgent inquiries by telegraph to the Home office for the latest details concerning the supposed outrage, and the home secretary is said to have found it difficult to convince her majesty that the occurrence was accidental.

The mystery of the alleged infernal machine has been cleared up by a Cable News reporter, who had been sent from London to Windsor to investigate the affair. He was not allowed Sunday to see the "suspicious" articles found among the debris of the fire and was compelled to rely upon the description given by the police. Yesterday he obtained a sight of the apparatus which the police had described as a piece of American clockwork, and he remembered having seen similar articles in the form of an connection with fishing rods. He visited the shops of the different dealers in fishing tackle in Windsor and asked them if they had been supplied with any by the rail from London. One of the local dealers replied that he had ordered a few samples of a newly patented automatic reel, and voices were surprised at their non-arrival. The dealer was at once invited to inspect the "infernal machine" found after the fire in the station, and he quickly identified all its "parts" as his missing wirces, though in a badly wrecked condition. At about the same time it was discovered that the "mysterious foreigner" who had been seen at the post office and the railway station was a harmless tourist, whose visits to those places had been prompted solely by curiosity.

At this point the police abandoned their theory of a dynamite outrage and some of the extra precautions were relaxed.

The Inauguration Ball.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—William M. Galt, Gen. C. M. McKeever and James R. Wilson, of the committee of arrangements for the inauguration ceremonies, which has charge of the matter of providing a hall for the inauguration ball, had interviews with Mr. Endyan, the secretary of the interior department, and Gen. C. Meigs, who has charge of the work on the new pension building, and received from both gentlemen assurances that they would do all in their power to give the committee the use of the pension building for the ball. Mr. Endyan is of the opinion that the interior department to the use of the building, provided that the necessary authority of congress is obtained. The interior department to the use of the building, provided that the necessary authority of congress is obtained. The interior department to the use of the building can be rooted over early in January, and the floor can then be laid and other necessary interior work to be done in time for the ball.

Honoring Samuel J. Randall.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 23.—A meeting was held at the Merchants' exchange to-day to arrangements made for a hearty welcome to Mr. Samuel J. Randall. The meeting, as expressed by the chairman, had no political significance, but was called to take steps for an appropriate recognition of one of the foremost American statesmen. "If any man," continued the speaker, "should be honored by the people of the nation, and more particularly by those of this section, that man is Samuel J. Randall."

England's Waning Power.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The rumor that Germany has annexed a protectorate over Zanzibar is confirmed. It is published in The Paris Gaulois last October, is revived. The Pall Mall Gazette, in an editorial article on the subject, says that the report is probably true, and that the sultan of Turkey, the Sultan of Zanzibar, has doubtless consented to the protectorate in the belief that Germany will assist him against Great Britain, which power England, which is now the nominal protector of Zanzibar.

He Lived Under All the Presidents.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Dec. 23.—L. B. Fuss, proprietor of The Evening Reporter, received a dispatch announcing the death of Jacob Grandfield, at Fall River, Mass., England. Capt. Fuss celebrated his 100th birthday on the 20th of last March. He had lived under all the presidents, and had voted for every one. He has five children all living. He lived with his wife 67 years, until her death, ten years ago.

Ashore, and All Hands Lost.

RICHMOND, Me., Dec. 23.—A schooner loaded with pine slabs, supposed to be an Augusta vessel, was wrecked on Swan Island, half a mile southeast of the life saving station at Biddeford Pool, and is a total wreck. She lies bottom up, with a portion of her cargo and spars clinging to her. It is supposed all hands were lost. She is about 100 tons burden.

Another Coachman Sensation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A sensation has been created by the announcement of the marriage of Mrs. Emma Britton, the widow of Capt. Britton, a prominent citizen of Staten Island, a relative of the Vanderbilts, to Thomas McLaughlin, her coachman. The groom is 31 and the bride about 45. She is immensely wealthy.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Another silver mine has been discovered in North Georgia.

Judge Cameron's friends are confident of his re-election to the senate.

Miss. Scalchi has won her suit against Henry E. Abbey. The jury rendered a verdict of $5,000 damages.

The Socialists have bought The Connecticut Arsenger, of New Haven, and will run it in the interests of their order.

The winter's session of the White House receptions is no more brilliant than any since President Arthur was inaugurated.

The New Orleans exposition was kept open on Sunday. There were negligible exercises at the opening, but no attendance was large.

The pope has resumed his attacks on Freemasonry, and the French clergy have been instructed to use every effort to prevent their

"BOURBONS" IN THE CABINET.

Southern Senators Who Talk About That Question.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—The Globe publishes interviews telegraphed from Washington with Senator Lamar, of Mississippi; Senator Butler, of South Carolina; Senator Jones, of Florida, and Senator McPherson, of New Jersey, relative to the questions whether or not the Bourbons must go into the war or whether or not the south shall be represented in Cleveland's cabinet.

Senator Lamar would not think it an unbearable loss if no cabinet officers should be chosen from the south. He, in common with a majority of the southern men, think it is of the first importance that they should have the selection to fill federal offices in their respective states.

Gen. McPherson expresses the opinion that the south would be given fair recognition. If not, he was of the opinion that Gov. Cleveland would soon have a hornet's nest about his ears.

Senator Jones says: "I have been in the senate nearly ten years, and my greatest hope during that time has been that we might have a Democratic administration to put forward not the sectional nightmare. Discussion of the subject now does nothing but harm, and I will not debate the question whether Cleveland means to recognize or ignore what are called the Bourbons. The south is a portion of the United States. Her people are faithful and law-abiding citizens, and no sensible man can object that Cleveland is aware to that fact. He will do what he believes to be just and fair toward the south and the south will support his administration."

Gen. Butler says: "I have the utmost confidence in President Cleveland to give the south the political recognition to which she is entitled. The south does not demand anything. The south will make no immoderate, nor inordinate request. The southern people pay their proportion of the taxes and bear their share of the burdens and responsibilities of the government. They would like their share of its honors and emoluments. I am perfectly contented to let the president say what those honors and emoluments shall be."

The dispatch says: "The temper of the southern men here is fully indicated by the views expressed by the gentlemen quoted. Nowhere is there a grasping disposition manifested, but they have the utmost confidence that Gov. Cleveland will deal with them as he will deal with the people of any other part of the union."

FOISONOUS CANDY.

A Confectioner Who Would Not Eat His Own Confectionery.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 24.—The scare of a lot of poisonous candy in New York has awakened the Cleveland health authorities to the danger from poisonous confectionery, and summary action will be taken at the next meeting of the board of health. Chemist Rosenwasser of the wholesale drug house of Strong, Cobb & Co. visited a candy store Saturday evening, and when the subject came up said was pooh-poohed by the confectioner the chemist dared him to eat some of his own bright colored candy. He finally admitted that he would not care to eat any considerable quantity of it. Rosenwasser says that while candy was formerly colored with carmine and Brazil wood, nothing more harmful than vegetable matter or lime, if it was colored with analine and matter liable to be harmful.

A leading confectioner showed a reporter pounds of candy colored with chrome yellow and pounds of bright colored green and yellow matter for cake decoration containing chromate of lead. It is declared that the Boston board of health had failed to make a case against confectioners for using this chrome yellow on the ground that so little of the matter was used that a child was not liable to eat enough to hurt it.

Almost as Good as Dynamite.

SOUTH FRANKFORT, Ill., Dec. 23.—At 1:40 A. M., while Bradley Childs, manager of Odd Fellows' block, was filling the gasoline tank in the cellar the gas ignited and an explosion followed. Windows were blown out and partitions broken down, show cases smashed and a large stock of crockery destroyed. Twenty feet of the rear brick wall was moved four inches. Childs was badly cut and his head and hair burned off. Two boys seated in front of the building were thrown to the opposite side of the street.

A Woman Indicted for Murder and Arson.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Ada Bronson, of Rochester, formerly well known in this city, has been indicted for murder in the first degree and for arson in firing a store in Middleport containing her household goods to obtain her insurance. A. T. Olds, a wealthy old gentleman, was burned to death. It is reported that Mrs. Bronson has suddenly left the country, forfeiting $1,000 bail.

Delightful Summer Weather.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 23.—The thermometer was eight below zero at noon. The reports received from other points are as follows, all being below zero: Weeks near the Manitoba line, 35; Brookston, Minn., 36; Omaha, Neb., 22; Huron, D.T., 27; Pierre, D.T., 22; Jamestown, D. T., 32; Mandan, D. T., 40; Gendive, M. T., 45. Trains are delayed from three to eight hours by snow drifts.

The Killing of Dr. Vail's Hired Man.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 22.—Henry Sharpardson was arrested late last evening on suspicion of having shot Augustus Gibbin, the farm laborer at Dr. M. H. M. Vail's residence at South Orange Dec. 15. Sharpardson made a statement upon being arrested, but the coroner refuses to make it public.

Ex-Secretary Evarts a Candidate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A letter has been made public from Hon. William M. Evarts in which he announces himself as a candidate for United States senator. He says he is and always has been loyal to the doctrines and principles of the Republican party.

Frozen to Death.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Dec. 23.—Thomas Godley, aged 50 years, a wealthy English mill owner, started to go from this place to the village of Harvey, four miles distant, and was caught in a snowstorm and frozen to death.

Soap in a Fire.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 23.—A fire at the corner of East Water and Chicago streets, destroyed the Eagle lye works and Delorme & Questine's toilet soap factory. Total loss, about $100,000.

Cleveland's Attorney General.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Friends of Senator Garland say that he has accepted the attorney generalship under President-elect Cleveland.

Earthquake in Portugal.

LISBON, Dec. 23.—There was a slight shock of earthquake here on Sunday.

Mr. Winthrop's Condition.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Mr. Winthrop's condition is reported unchanged.

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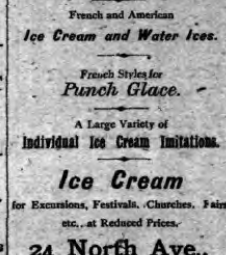

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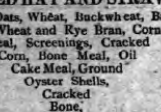

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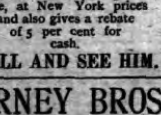

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DINNER FOR THREE

IN A PRISON STOCKADE, DECEMBER 25, 1864.

From Thanksgiving to Christmas—Three Spoonfuls of Cookies and Three of Meat—Watching a Rat "Combust" —A Life-Time Memory.

[New York Sun.]

On the last Thursday of November, 1864, three of us sat in a shebang in the prison stockade at Florence, S. C. Shebang was the prison word for a dwelling constructed in this way. It was in the 4th room. We had received our daily rations—about three tablespoonfuls of grease, or now peas, and a little over a pint of corn meal—had cooked and eaten them, and were sitting on the ground floor of the shebang, our eyes listlessly turned roofwards, while our stomachs were as shallow as our faces.

We were silent for awhile. I was the first to speak:

"Thanksgiving's gone, boys, but if we live until Christmas we can have a dinner, and won't be hungry after we have eaten it."

"How?" inquired my two comrades eagerly.

"We won't feel much hungrier than we do now if we each put by a spoonful of meal and a spoonful of cooked every day from now until Christmas, and I think our savings will make a dinner that will be satisfying."

After some discussion as to the relative strength of our appetite and our wills, it was decided to lay by one six spoonfuls of food every day, all agreeing that the rations should not be heaped, but even. I dreamed that night of feasting on all the good things in the way of food that I had ever heard of or eaten. The next morning we made two bags of generous size. In the afternoon when our rations came, we put three spoonfuls of cooked in one bag and three spoonfuls of meal in the other, and during succeeding day the bags received their portion, and were full of affectionately, to find out how much they contained.

Christmas morning, 1864, after being long waited for, came at last. The faint light of the morning found us stirring. We had hoarded our food, we rings, as every day. It was not an easy thing to do, for the daily fuel ration of smoky corn was three sticks of pinewood of average size. To this supply we had added by picking up every splinter as large as a toothpick and every chip as large as a 10-cent piece that we discovered in our wanderings about the stockade.

The morning found us astir near our own, in addition to the usual cooking utensils—quart bottles and tin or sheet-iron pans—possessed a gunboat. This was a piece of old roofing tin, made into a pan more than a foot long and about six inches wide and deep. The corners where the tin had been cut off or turned were soldered with corn meal. It was not water tight, but was convenient. We had bargained before for the use of this gunboat.

The fire was lighted. The gunboat had been soaked the night before, and were now put in the gunboat covered with water, and the gunboat was set over the fire upon two small bricks made for the occasion. I watched pot may not boil, but a watched gunboat did, for three heads bent forward and six eyes gazed intently upon the contents of the vessel, until the fire fell the water was bubbling and the peas dancing in and out among the bubbles.

At short intervals a few peas were taken out in a spoon and allowed to cool, and a pea was tasted by each of us and judgment given as to its being done. Finally we were unanimous in the opinion that the pookas were cooked enough. Meal was brought forth and stirred in, and the pudding was allowed to remain on the fire until it had thickened, so that there was danger of its being scorched. The pot was then skinned, the bad given the pudding a purplish hue. The gunboat was lifted off and set on the ground to cool. Wood was were visiting the fire as removed. Corn meal saved for the purpose was put in a pan and thoroughly dried and browned. This corn coffee was divided into three portions, put in three quart kettles, and boiled.

At last our dinner was ready. The gunboat was put on the ground in the center of the shebang, and we sat around it. Two of us had small tin pans and one a flat piece of sheet-iron for plates, and each had a spoon. Not one of us would have been called a religious man, but we bowed our heads at one another, bowed our heads and were still. But it was only for a moment, and then the Kentuckian volunteered to act as host, and helped us and himself.

When that dinner was over the contents of the gunboat and quart cups had vanished and it was just dark. After such unusual exertion we lay down, drew our blankets over us and slept. We were awakened next night by a neighbor, who called us that we might see our rations. After returning to the shebang the Iowa man said: "Boys, I'll think of that dinner as long as I live. Why, I ain't hungry yet."

The Fire-Bot Game.

[Boston Globe.]

It is capital fun, we assure you. Any number can play, but each player must be provided with a sheet of white paper and a pencil. All must then mark five dots in any arrangement on the piece of paper before him, and pass it to his next neighbor at the left hand. He then takes the dotted paper which has been handed to him, and tries to draw on it some human figure in such a posture as to bring one of the five dots at the middle of the top of the forehead, one at the point of each foot, and one at each hand. But no one must take longer than a certain time, say five or ten minutes, in making his picture. The results sometimes are very laughable, and the game calls for a good deal of invention and skill.

Somebody Else's "Fatted Calf."

[The Current.]

Bitter is the life of the man who, during the gay month of December, has to conceal money difficulties from his family and dare not chill the exuberant holiday joy. But by far the greater portion of men have more of the sensitiveness which makes each debt a poisoned arrow to some of their fellows. They laugh, and are merry, and kill the fatted calf—of somebody else. They will hold high wassail in Christmas-tide, although the heavens may fall. But such mortals are useful. We must have the giddy music of Offenbach as well as the Gregorian chant.

What the Icing Costs.

[Chicago Times.]

The elaborate icing that imitates frost and ice on Christmas cards is done by scattering particles of ground glass over gummed cards. These tiny atoms penetrate the lungs of the poor girls employed in the manufactory, and either kill them or render them soon helpless invalids.

Victor Hugo: Little incidents are, so to speak, the foliage of great events, and are lost in the distance of history.

The soul helps the body, and at certain moments uplifts it. It is the cage bird which sustains its cage.

CHRISTMAS IN NORSELAND.

The Holidays in the Remote Country Districts of Norway.

[B. H. Bowen in The Current.]

Christmas in Norway is not, as with us, a brief commemoration of the birth of Christ, confined only to the day which the calendar has fixed upon for this celebration. It is rather the winter vacation—a season of uninterrupted festivity, during which every one, high and low, takes his pleasure in accordance with his taste. A man who has been sober all the year round, but regards being drunk as the highest form of happiness, procures the necessary supply of brandy, retires to his room, and "celebrates." Another, who prefers convivial celebration, goes to a dancing party and picks quarrels with every one, and afterwards himself as "the cock of the walk," until some one who cherishes the same ambition temporarily abashes him.

Wealthy people of higher tastes make up large sleighing parties, and descend en masse upon some rich neighbor, who, with open arms and the large-hearted hospitality of the land, welcomes the whole unbidden guests and provides all the necessaries for a Yule-tide entertainment. Laughter, music, and the shouting and dancing feet resound through the great old-fashioned house, while the host with his cheery voice encourages every one to do his best, and, perhaps, even himself leads off in the dancing, and plays with the wife of his bosom. When, at last, the tardy daylight surprises the revelers, the chances are ten to one that the hearty host and his good wife accompany the unbidden guests and provide

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A CHRISTMAS STOCKING.

Dear Santa Claus: Would you be kind enough to fill my stocking with some of the many good things from Read's, 24 East Front street, when you call next other day. I watched my mama and papa to go there before Christmas and they always got for me, they are so cheap, and make believe they were from you. My sister would have it, if I didn't, mama. If I had some money, I would buy some of the nice things I saw to present to mama and papa, as those are what they like. On such a lot games, Christmas cards, books and pretty things of all kinds, I have got my big sister's stocking, that is to say big enough to hold everything. Don't see her, please, because she is not to know. I am very much afraid my stocking would not be half big enough to hold all the good things you want to give me for being a such a good boy. Mama says I am naughty, it's a story. Mama knows I am a good boy to Read's and buy me and my sister some things. I know they want to treat us well, for we may die and go to the Kingdom Glory, and then they wouldn't have a chance to put neither would you, but you could give your presents to us to send other good boys and girls over up into the sky as in Kingdom glory, don't I know how mamma and papa can come up there every year, to buy better give as plenty of presents and toys here, and they at Read's think so, too. Read's is the best of things as I said before. Be nice to present mama and papa

With best wishes, a little boy and his little sister.

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day a d for the corresponding date of last y ar, as kept at Berlinger's store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1884.		1883.	
6 a. m.	30	6 a. m.	27
9 a. m.	32	9 a. m.	30
12 m.	36	12 m.	32
3 p. m.	37	3 p. m.	37

Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1884	1883
Sunrise.....7.26 a. m.	Sunrise.....7.22 a. m.
Sun Sets....4.36 p. m.	Sun Sets....4.38 p. m.
Moon Rises..p. m.	Moon Rises..p. m.
Jan. 1st the Sun rose at 7.23, set at 4.45	Jan 1st the Sun rose at 7.23, set at 4.45

Signal Office Prediction.

Cloudy weather and snow. Higher followed by lower temperature.

Chronological Events.

Thanksgiving died 1863.

JOTTINGS.

—A good Christmas present—a year's subscription to THE NEWS.

—Ramonetti is doing a rushing Christmas business.

—Y-s favor The News by favoring News advertisers in making your purchases.

—To-morrow being a legal holiday no paper will be issued from this office.

—The show window in Voeth's Vienna bakery is very tastefully arranged with Christmas confectionery.

—The number of Christmas cards passing through the mails this year is very small, but there are very many more bundles and packages.

—THE NEWS wishes its many readers a merry, merry Christmas and trusts, in the language of Shakespeare, that

"The day
Will change all griefs and quarrels into love."

—It is queried, and with good reason too, why are not the numerous assaults which have lately occurred in our city, reported at once to the police? The guilty parties might thus be brought to justice.

—The North Plainfield public school closed to-day for the holidays. The exposition work of the school, which has been occupying the attention of the teachers and the scholars for some time, was forwarded last week.

—The coming Sunday will be hospital Sunday. The Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church and the Grace Episcopal Church are to make offerings on that day for the Muhlenberg Hospital. Collection will be taken at the usual services for the Hospital, as the needs of the institution at the present time are especially great. It is hoped that the offerings will be large.

"The Fire Laddies" Race as the Mink.

The first three mile race of the fire ladies for a gold medal offered by the Casino Rink took place last evening, and was won by Geo. H. Cooke of Bridgeton and Somerville, in accounts, J. E. Huntington second, in fourteen minutes and sixteen seconds, F. W. Conger third, in fourteen minutes and twenty seconds and Herman Young fourth, in fourteen minutes and thirty seconds. The course was fifteen times around the rink, or a mile, forty-five times around making the mile. Young took the lead at the start and held it for five laps but gradually fell behind. After the fifth lap Cooke took the lead and held his place to the finish. Conger had his chances by starting off with some fancy skating. Mr. Fitzsimmons was scorer. The medal was a beautifully chased bar and pendant with the inscription "Three Mile Race" on the bar and in the centre of the pendant a roller skate. In spite of the slippery condition of the sidewalks quite a large number of people were present at the race.

The Collector of Fanwood Township Gets Fined Ten Dollars.

On Monday Fanwood township's collector paid the township's quota of taxes to the county collector, amounting to about $4,000. He then started for Plainfield, and came merry. About 9 o'clock in the morning he was espied by Officer Flanegan, who, however, did not recognize him, laboriously trying to prevent the sidewalk from hitting him. The officer offered to assist him on his way, but in order that they might be more sociable politely inquired his name.

"I'm the collector of Fanwood township," pompously replied the disciple of Reuben.

"Ah! yes," said the officer, "perhaps you will tell me where you're going."

"I don't know where I'm going," was the reply.

"Well, I do," said the clear headed man of the party.

And they went thither together; and Judge Good in the morning fined the offender ten dollars.

The Coming "Deal" in the City Offices.

There are numerous rumors in the air to the effect that the presidency of the incoming Common Council is to be given to the Democrats by the Republicans, provided Mayor Rockfellow will send in the name of the present incumbent for Corporation Counsel. The Democratic members of the Council will help elect a Republican City Clerk other than the present one.

Election of Officers.

At a regular meeting of Section 307, Knights of Honor, Knights of Pythias, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, Jacob Vogel; Vice President, Wm. F. Hunt; Secretary, Lewis Lange, R. C. Edmonds; Treasurer, L. B. Wightman; Wm. F. Adams, U. S. Crane.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENTS.

How and When the Various Sunday Schools will Celebrate.

FIRST BAPTIST.

The Sunday School of the First Baptist church will hold their Christmas entertainment on Monday, the 29th. The entertainment will consist of the presentation of gifts to the little ones in the afternoon, and in the evening Mr. Wm. Bolt will deliver one of his "Funny Talks" to the members of the school.

THE PARK AVENUE BAPTIST.

The Sunday School of this church will hold their festivities on Tuesday, 30th. There will be a Christmas service of Scripture and song called "The Star of Promise," arranged by the Rev. Dr. Robert Lowry, and recitations by Miss Mary L. Runyon.

SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST.

The Sunday School of the Seventh Day Baptist Church intend having their entertainment on Saturday afternoon, the 27th. The entertainment will consist of music and recitations by the members of the school, a brief address by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Lewis, and a goodly service for the youngest ones.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

The First Congregational Sunday School will hold their entertainment on Friday evening, the 26th. There will then be performed by the members of the school a sort of Christmas operette, called "Cashing Krist Kringle," after which there will be the usual distribution of presents. The little inmates of the Children's Home have been invited to attend, and Mayor-elect Rockfellow will send carriages for them.

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The entertainment of this church will consist of carols sung by a selected chorus and recitations, after which refreshments will be served. The entertainment will take place on Tuesday the 30th.

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH.

The Sunday School of this church will hold their entertainment on Christmas afternoon about five o'clock, and the entertainment will consist of singing and the presentation of Christmas gifts.

ST. JOSEPH'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

High Mass will be celebrated in this church on Christmas day. The Rev. P. E. Smyth, the pastor, will be assisted on that day and during the week by the Rev. J. J. O'Connor of Seton Hall College, Orange. On Sunday School will have the usual Christmas tree, Carol singing, etc.

HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL.

The Sunday School of this church will have a Christmas tree and the presentation of gifts in the chapel on Monday the 29th, at five p. m.

TRINITY REFORMED.

The Sunday School of this church will hold their Christmas celebration at Reform Hall on Christmas evening. The entertainment will consist of magic lantern views by Prof. Struve, singing by the school and the usual distribution of gifts.

CRESCENT AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN.

The Sunday School of this Church will hold their Christmas entertainment on Friday the 27th at two o'clock. The festivities will be opened by the singing of a hymn by the school, the presentation of gifts to the little ones and refreshments.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

The Sunday School of this church will have their Christmas entertainment on Christmas morning. It will consist of carols sung by the school, speeches and the presentation of gifts to the children. There will also be another entertainment on New Year's Eve, the program of which will be announced hereafter. The services on the coming Sunday evening will also partake of a Christmas character.

PECKNITE FESTIVAL.

The Sunday School of the Friends will have their Christmas entertainment Christmas afternoon at two o'clock. The entertainment will consist of recitations, an address by Judge Nathan Harper, the presentation of gifts and refreshments.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

The Sunday School of this church will have instead of the regular services on next Sunday afternoon a special Christmas service, and on Monday evening following there will be given the cantata, called "The Nine Pansy" the leading characters to be four pine trees. There will also be singing by Miss Carrie Ketchum, Miss Grace Crane and Miss Belle Clark. After which refreshments will be served.

OTHER ENTERTAINMENTS.

The Christmas entertainments of the Boys Branch of the Y. M. C. A. will be held the first week in January. Full particulars will in date, character, etc., will be given later.

The Westminster Sunday School, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., will hold their annual Christmas festivities on Christmas night. There will be singing by the school quartette. A stereopticon with humorous views and a grand broom drill by the young ladies of the school will form part of the exercises.

Presents to Children Free at the Music Hall Christmas Matinee.

What spectacle could be more interesting than that of six hundred or more children receiving their free Christmas gifts at one time in the same place and gazing their glee over the many gifts on the paper pleasure of witnessing or pleasing an entertainment as that given by the All Star Specialty Company of Manager Henderson. All who attend the Christmas matinee at Music Hall will enjoy such a scene. For the merits of the performance we can safely say that it is vouched for personally by Mr. Henderson. Send the advertisement and secure the best seats for yourself and children at the drug store, where tickets are being sold at 25 cents each.

THE VOCAL SOCIETY'S CONCERT.

A Brilliant Event — The Artists — Those Present.

Last evening in the Music Hall, the Vocal Society gave its first private concert for this season. It was assisted by Miss Laura S. Groves, contralto; Mr. C. A. Rice, tenor; Mr. A. E. Stoddard, bass; Miss Blanche Fitzhugh, accompanist; and an orchestra of seventeen pieces from the New York Philharmonic Society. The concert was given under the direction of Mr. E. J. Fitzhugh. The audience was one of the largest of the season. In quality it rivaled that of the Thomas Concert at the Music Hall opening. The following was the

PROGRAM.

PART FIRST.

March of the Men of Harlech..Old Welsh Air. Arranged by J. Barnby.

It Was a Dream.....

Mr. Rice

Duet Duet Song.....Cowen

The Better Land.....Cornelius Song.....Cowen

Miss Groves

Bethlehem.....Christmas Hymn.....Gounod

Selections from Stabat Mater.....Dvorak.

PART SECOND.

The First Walpurgis Night.....Mendelssohn

Mr. Rice, Miss Groves, Mr. Stoddard, and the Vocal Society.

The Vocal Society never appeared to a greater advantage than it did last evening. Its work displayed the greatest care and attention on the part of the chorus, and the most faithful devotion on the part of the conductor. The shading of the various passages was given with a delicacy and expression one is not justified in expecting from so small a chorus. The society excels especially in the singing of chorals. The "March of the Men of Harlech" and Cowen's "Lady Bird" were rendered in fine style. Of the five movements from the "Stabat Mater," the "Eia Mater" and "Tui nati vulnerati" were rendered with the most effective expression. In the "Pacem da nobis" the band solo was excellent, but the chorus was somewhat tardy and unresponsive. In the "First Walpurgis Night" the chorus was prompt in every number but the last. Here the orchestra became too heavy and in consequence somewhat distracting.

Mr. Stoddard's work was artistic. It always is. He is one of the few vocalists who never fail in keeping up to a high standard. His numbers were rendered with feeling and intelligence, and made a deep impression upon the house. Mr. Rice's effort to close with a showy high B ending. The B became a B flat and Mr. Rice retired with short-bitten laurels. In the "Stabat Mater" and the "Walpurgis Night" the work was too heavy for him. Of course he was not used to it. It would seem that Mr. Rice was suffering from a cold. We hope he was.

A word regarding the Hall. Unless a sounding board or some other appliance calculated to prevent the great body of sound from being swallowed by the floor is used, Stillman Hall, as a concert room, will prove not be a starting success. The immense amount of stage room that must first be filled with sound before the auditorium is reached, succeeded in seriously marring the effect of the chorus last night; the wonder is it did not spoil the chorus.

The following are the active members of the society, who formed a very fine spectacle on the stage, arranged tier upon tier.

SOPRANO.

Mrs J S Carter	Miss Belle Jackson
" J H Stone	" M M Gilbert
" John King	" Minnie Sanford
" J E Myers	" Lizzie Sanford
" J K Myers	" Hyland
" E C Sanford	" Ella Saunders
" S J Unger	" Addie Meeker
" Wm Runyon	" Lizzie Bell
" T C Anderson	" Kate Sawyer
" E D Ladow	" Kate Hodges
" Hugh Mack	" Annie Gilbert
" O H Simmons	" E M Waters
Miss Alice Runyon	" Mary Hodges
" Carrie Ketchum	" Addie Lewis.

ALTO.

Mrs C F Abbott	Miss Mary Ketchum
" Geo Campbell	" Lizzie Mellen
" F A Denman	" Nancy Randolph
" W L Hodges	" Lizzie Runyon
" Charles Sutton	" Mary Runyon
" E M Dunham	" Lizzie Sutton
" O S Teale	" Lizzie Sutliff
" Charles Dunn	" Mary Sutliff
" Jennie Demarest	" Mary White
" Wm Ketchum	" Hattie Graham
" Julia Ketchum	" E L Codman.

TENOR.

William R Cook	Nelson Runyon
W E Smith	W H Sanders
O C Green	Elmer S Runyon
C F Mitchell	C Miller
F W Hotchkiss	J Van Arsdale
E B Ryder	Samuel McCutchen

BASS.

T M Brown	T Rushmore
F H Anderson	J Van Arsdale
Edward W Hodges	A L Titsworth
Edward W Anderson	C H Sawyer
W W Howland	H A Thew
H A McGee	C F Runyon
J M Cushman	Walter Anderson.

Among notable people in the audience were noticed the following with their families or friends:

Otto Arens, C F Abbott, R W Anderson, John Bushnell, John Skinner, B O Bowne, C W Gardner, Dr Bartlett, Dr Bogen, S C Baker, T S Barr, W C Barr, G H Babcock, Miss Annie Bowmen, A C Baldwin, F F Beals, H S Bushnell.

C G Crawford, J T Cowen, M I Cowley, P Cowen, H H Clark, A J Conant, C H Cook, H J Coward, C B Cowing, W R Cook, J M Clark, R C C, Dr Conover, G B Chapman, L Cahoone, Jr., A F Conway, G R Cornwall.

C Dewey, D E Davis, J E Dunmore, G P Dorn, C H Dorris, G W Dunham, W E Dingee, H E Dalzell.

E A Embury, C A Edwards, John Erskine, Dr. G W Ellis.

F L Fromme, W A Fromme, A E Faber, F W Field, J W Fraley, Miss H M French, A M Fredo.

S A Gimon, A Gilbert, A Griffin.

J S Harkness, T S Hand, S Holt, W W Hotchkiss, E C Hodges, C E Hodges, H H Holloway, E A Simonson, C E Howe, A Hodges, P G Hodges, J F Hubbard.

J Jackson, J Jackson, Jr., C Jackson, J Kirkner, T O Kissel, A P Kimball, H Lenihan, C M Leonard, W H Lowe, W G Lyon, G Lott, A L, Cass Leggett, H W Lowry, W Lupow.

H M Moore, H A McGee, Jas McGee, C A Marsh, U W McCutchen, H R Mingay, R C Marshall, A W Mellor, E Avenue Miller, Jos W Murray, T J Mumford, G C Mason, O Mettler, R J Mclean, L Myers, J M Myers, J K Mercer.

H B Nevius, J S Nason.

W B Osborne.

H F Page, K T P, K C Perse, Mrs S A Potts, C P Cuyler, Jr., W R Pattison, I W Patterson.

D P Randolph, J W Rushmore, C P Rose, R J Runyon, E B Ryder.

C Sengpiel, L D Servey, F H Sampson, A D Sheppard, Wm C Stewart, E B John, J W Sanford.

T Titsworth, S C Tyler, Mrs Lance Talmadge, H F Talmadge, S Townsend, Miss Tracey, J M Titsworth, D E Titsworth.

Tomkins, O S Teale.

F Underhill.

W H Vanderlip, J S Voorhies, C Van Wie, E A Vosburgh.

C S Wise, F S Wells, O T Waring, W A Wheeler, Ed Winters, J B Weaver, C D Wyckoff.

J W Yates, Miss M F Young.

The officers of the society for 1884-5 are as follows: President—W W Howland, Vice-President—C W McCutchen, Secretary—H B Cook, Treasurer—D E Davis, H O Newman, H A Metlee, Conductor—E J Fitzhugh.

Closing Exercises at the Public Schools.

The public schools closed to-day for the holidays. The exercises at the High School were of the regular morning character, spiced with the Christmas feeling, nothing very elaborate, however, being attempted.

At the Fifth Street Primary the pupils, under the guidance of the teachers, gave a very pleasing entertainment to their friends, at ten o'clock. The program was as follows:

1—Opening Song...The Misses Cadmus and Bigler
2—Song Solo and Chorus.....The School
3—Reading.....Kate Cadmus
4—Recitation—King Christmas.....Nora Casey
5—Song—Snow Flakes.....Six little girls
6—Song—Christmas Welcome.....The School
7—Recitation—Uncle Sandie's Christmas Gift
.....Harvey Dayton
8—Reading—Children of the Year—The months represented by twelve little children in costume.
9—Song—The Holly.....The School
10—Recitation—Christmas Speech Elmer Van Aitken
11—Recitation—Santa Claus.....Florence Abbott
12—Song—Leap Frog John.....By eight girls
13—Recitation—Santa Claus visit.....Mamie Hall

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THE MEMBERS OF Perseverance Lodge No. 23, K. of P. are requested to attend a meeting this (Wednesday) evening, Business of importance to be transacted. Also a social time may be expected.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1884.

OUR MERRY CHRISTMAS.

This is the time of all the times of the year, when we wish each other health and good cheer. Every one hereabout has manifested the kindliest wishes for the EVENING NEWS and of course we wish everybody and everybody's neighbor a royally Merry Christmas.

The people of this vicinity have made every day from the start of THE NEWS a Merry Christmas for us, and we have spared neither expense nor pains to make THE NEWS worthy of such kindliness.

Considering the field, we have expended probably two dollars for every one dollar expended by any other paper in New Jersey, in endeavoring to attain to our idea of the standard of excellence of a first-class local daily newspaper.

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We employ regular and special reporters to go anywhere within miles to supply news originality—us and pay for our own local, general and telegraphic news. Our weekly neighbors can take a copy of THE NEWS each day and with an editorial shears cut out such matters as they can compress into their columns, alter the articles here and there, to make them appear different and republish them a week or so later. In that way that for which we originally paid good money, they secure by a mere use of the shears. This of course, is not intended as any reflection on the gentlemen who conduct the weeklies, and whom we heartily wish a Merry Christmas, as it is one of the exigencies consequent upon the circumstances. The proprietors or conductors are perhaps as able as the average country weekly editors, and for all we know to the contrary they may be better than the average. Our allusion is not intended to be in any manner disparaging to them, but that our readers may know by comparison, although, judging from the size of our subscription list it is fair to presume that they already know from experience the value of a good daily local newspaper such as it is our aim to make THE NEWS, which we send to-day to every home in Plainfield and North Plainfield, to say that we hope it will bring to all, joy and good tidings, and to wish each family a Merry Christmas.

ANOTHER THEATRE FIRE

THE NEW YORK THEATRE COMIQUE TOTALLY DESTROYED.

Harrison & Hart's Popular Place of Amusement Falls a Victim to the Fire Fiend—The Handsome House a Heap of Ruins.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—All that was left of Harrison and Hart's theater as seen from the street was inclosed in the wrecked front and side walls, which surrounded a heap of smouldering ruins. In an hour's time fire had destroyed the popular resort of lounging, the stage doors, destroying everything under the roof. How the fire started no one knows.

At 7 o'clock Austin W. Hoffman, a leather-dresser of Tony Hart, who is employed as a night watchman, left the theater after satisfying himself that everything was secure. Three quarters of an hour later a German scrub woman known as Maggie came into the house to begin her day's work. She took her working clothes from a closet near the lobby, gave a night key to them and went toward the auditorium where she intended to dress. As she threw open the swing door she heard a roar and saw the flames leaping from the inflammable scenery on the stage. The fire was then rolling in big waves toward the front. Without its light the theatre on the south side and makes an L around the rear on Lafayette place, were suddenly lit up by the blaze while clouds of rolling black smoke

GRAVEYARD INSURANCE.

People are the Vaults of the Graves Accepted as Risks.

METROPOLIS, Ill., Dec. 24.—About three weeks ago Mr. J. P. Maxwell, adjuster for the Bloomington Mutual Life Insurance company, arrived in this place and began an investigation of the management of that company's business here. According to Maxwell's statement, supported by a large number of affidavits, a syndicate here has managed systems locally in insuring extremely old persons and those known to be afflicted with diseases which were sure to result in speedy death. On such risks as these they have procured within the past five years about $5,500, and had in process of collection on deaths already occurred $22,000. In many instances people have been insured entirely without their knowledge, the application, physician's certificate of health, etc., all being forgeries. In one case that of a very old lady—a policy issued for $10,000 had lapsed because of non-payment of the assessment, when Maxwell learned that she was about to die, a friendly physician of the town made a written certificate of perfect health up which she was reinstated by the company after she was dead. The ring in this city, have also been working other companies, among them the Northwestern, of Bloomington; the Northwestern, of Milwaukee; the Knights of Columbus, and perhaps the Perpetual League of Protection, of Ashley.

ARCTIC WEATHER IN THE WEST.

The Snow Many Feet Deep and Blizzards Blotting High Carnival.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—A general snowstorm raged throughout the northwest Sunday and Monday and trains are reported to have been delayed on many railroads. The mercury ranged generally from zero to 40 degrees below. Advices from various points in Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa, Minnesota and Kansas all report extremely cold weather, and in many cases heavy snow. At Grand Rapids, Mich., the snow is two feet deep and the country roads impassable. From Dubuque the news comes that the heavy snow and winds have partially blockaded the northern branch of the Illinois Central railway.

Blizzards have swept Kansas and Dakota, and many herds of cattle in Nebraska are reported perished. Trains are late in the Northern Pacific are a week behind time. In the Colorado Mountains business is suspended for the winter. Leadville reports that the snow is about three feet deep on a level, but it is drifting badly under a fierce gale. Ore hauling is suspended, and even foot communication is extensively difficult. Drifts of ten feet deep are piled up in the streets, and commerce is practically suspended. The trains on the down rail roads of the State are all snowed in, and the roads are for the time being abandoned.

Masked Robbers Have Their Victim.

WHEELING, Dec. 26.—The residence of Elijah Martin, an elderly farmer living four miles west of this city, was entered by a gang of masked men. They attempted by threats to learn where Martin's money was, but failing in this heated the poker red hot, and, after stripping their victim, proceeded to brand him over the left side of chest. The old man, after enduring the torture for some time, finally told where he had his money concealed. Just how much money they secured is not known, but it is a large amount. Martin was found tied and terribly burned by one of the neighbors a few hours to-day. Large rewards are offered for the arrest of the gang, who, it is believed, are the same that have been working this section of the state for some time.

Salvation Warriors in Jail.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Dec. 24.—The salvation army had a fight on the street march to the usual opening meeting on the green, was stopped by Major Lewis and informed that they must not play on the instruments carried by them. Disregarding this order, the army continued to march with colors flying and drums beating. Shortly afterward, the members of the group, five in number, were taken in custody for violating a city ordinance. James M. White, a coal merchant, furnished bail for the two female captains, while the male workers remained in jail all night.

A Tale of an Erring Turkey.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Dec. 24.—Farmer Drake, who lives near here, had a ten turkey which ran away to Farmer Morey's farm and brought back a brood of eight young turkeys. Farmer Morey's gobbler was the alleged father, so both parties claimed the offspring. Farmer Drake replevined the brood and sent a constable after them. He chased them all over the Morey farm and put in a claim for mileage when he left suits. The justice decided in favor of Morey, and Drake takes an appeal to the circuit court.

The Queen to Go Abroad.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The report that Queen Victoria and the Duchess of Albany are about to visit Cannes, where Prince Leopold died last March, is again revived. This time the statement is made on the very respectable authority of The British Medical Journal, which is the official organ of the British Medical association. The Journal states that the queen will go to Cannes shortly after Christmas, and will spend several weeks there. This statement is believed to be authoritative, as The Journal's staff of writers is known to include several of her majesty's physicians.

A Funeral Instead of a Wedding.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 24.—Raleigh Schick, aged 28, bookkeeper for J. W. McFadden & Co., wholesale notion dealers, was discharged two weeks ago on suspicion that he was an embezzler. He was on bed to the store and charged with the defalcation of over $1,000. A constable who was present arrested him. He got permission to go to a closet, and returned in two minutes and fell dead in the store. He had taken cyanide of potassium, which he had in his pocket, having anticipated arrest. He was to have been married to-day.

An Old Man Shockingly Treated.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 24.—A patrol squad was called to the residence of James Cook, 80 Kemper Lane. On arriving they found Wm. Cook, an old man of 75, lying in a damp cellar on a couple of planks and in a half frozen state. Owing to some family trouble he had been placed in the cellar two weeks ago. He was taken to the hospital where he was found to be in a critical condition from his long exposure.

The Vienna Financial Crisis.

VIENNA, Dec. 24.—Additional peculations by the late director, Jauner, of the Lower Austrian Discount bank, have come to light. Several arrests have been made. The Discount bank at Leybach, Carinthia, has suspended, and two large sugar firms at Sadska, Bohemia, have failed, owing to the collapse of the Lower Austrian bank. Other failures are expected.

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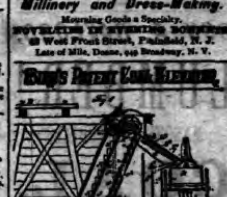

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The Happiness of Industry.

A STREET URCHIN'S CHRISTMAS TREE.

The sale to-some was with-me-I in the early morning in front of the residence of a well-known money king in a retired section of one of our large cities. A little street urchin, seeing a discarded portion of a withered tree, had conceived the idea of decorating it with all the available articles the neighboring ash barrels and gutters could furnish. There was not in that great city a lighter or happier heart, probably, than that expressed in the countenance of this poor, ragged little soul, and the reason was that the tree was the product of his own handiwork. Let the boys hunt and secure the evergreens and decorate the homes; let the girls make the doll clothes and help with the goody and Bookwork, and see if the happiness of the Christmas festival is not greatly enhanced by being mated.

Mr. Assets And Liabilitys

New York Graphic

'Twas ye nite afore Xmas and all thro' ye house
No Creature was stirring not even ye mouse
That Surmounted a pen-wiper handyly hye
Whyles Pater-Fam. peeped in his purse on ye slye.
Each pouch in ye Waliete he carefullye scanned.
"Lette me see" he sayed slowlie "what cash I've on hand.
Lyabilitys so mutch-assets so and so.
Thats ye way to get at it . . I've nothing to shew
For ye cash I've invested in Holyday Joye
But a home-made pen-wiper yon Flannel-mouse toye."
Theres a wanness a gonniness A faraway looke
Whyles he searches ye depths Of that Gaunt Pockette-booke.

Christmas Eve.

THE CHILDREN THINK THEY HEAR REINDEER HOOFS IN THE CHIMNEY.

A Hint for Christmas Collections.

[Texas Siftings.]

Col. Yerger, meeting the Rev. Wrangdoodle Baxter on Austin Avenue, asked him:

"How's your congregation coming on?"

"We am gittin' right ahead, sah. Sixteen weeks passin' de hat, an less'nin in ten an twenty. Dey beneficiens has increased wonderfully, sah, wonderfully."

"I don't understand how you can take up collections if you don't pass the hat."

"We passes de plate now."

"Well, that's the same thing as passing the hat, isn't it?"

"No, sah, hit ain't de same thing. Deacon Webster passed de hat for nearly fifteen a year, and de beneficiens was mighty small; but now I passes de plate myself, and de money just rolls in. De plate am much more reliable dan de hat."

"How is that?"

"Deacon Webster put his foot in de hat, but I puts de money in de plate."

A Pressing Christmas Gift.

TO THE MAN WHO HAS JUST GIVEN UP SMOKING.

When England was Merry England.

[Sir Walter Scott.]

When England was Merry England when
Old Christmas brought his sports again.
'Twas Christmas broached the mightiest ale,
'Twas Christmas told the merriest tale;
A Christmas gambol oft could cheer
The poor man's heart through half the year.

The Old Story.

On Christmas morn the husband is surprised with a beautiful gold watch and chain, a gift from his wife.

The next week he is equally surprised (in an inverse ratio) at receiving a bill for same from the jeweler.

Answer to a Correspondent.

[Life.]

Jay Gould: Yes, Mamie is the time when stock kings are hung.

Hartford Post: It is said that $200,000 are annually expended in Christmas cards in this country. The Christmas card for 10 would foot up 20 Christmas presents all to Sir Jay—from the giver's standpoint.

Christmas Music.

"CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR, BUT WHEN IT COMES WE KNOW IT'S HERE."

Spider Point, Nat Chase.

[Just Received.]

Many years ago I went to report a sermon in Dr. Adams' church. I was late, and as were several other newspaper men, services having begun earlier than the advertised hour. While the other boys were debating what they would do, I took off my hat and walked down to the centre aisle, the church being crowded to its utmost capacity, and found on the very front bench, or pews I believe they call them, three excellent seats. One of my associates subsequently said to me he never saw such "cheek" in his life, whereupon I gently rebuked him and told him that, young as I was, experience had taught me that due to me was the front of almost every audience, congregation or assemblage of any kind there was always several unoccupied seats, and that, if utilizing my experience in the interest of the paper which paid me and my work could be called "cheek," then I was quite content to rest under the imputation of being cheeky. Experience in this line is just as valuable, so far as the line goes, as in any other lines of life and occupation. If it is desirable to get a good place and you know, by previous observation, that there probably are places toward the front, isn't it rather to your future, than cheek, to go direct to the place you desire? It seems to me so.

Now the annual doll epidemic has broken out, dolls are everywhere, but why are they all blonde? Can we not have a brown-haired or chestnut curled beauty occasionally? anything to break the monotony.

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IN

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Lecture, Tuesday, Dec. 30th, By Rev. A. J. Palmer.
Subject: "Company D—The Pic-nic-Mores."

Lecture, Monday, January 26th, 1885, By Chaplain McCabe.
Subject: "The Sunny Side of Life in Libby Prison."

Drama, Tuesday, Feb. 3, 1885, "Meg's Diversion."

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1884.		1883.	
6 a. m.	29	6 a. m.	27
9 a. m.	32	9 a. m.	30
12 m	36	12 m.	37
3 p.m.	37	3 p.m.	40

Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1884	1883
Sunrise.....7.30 a. m.	Sunrise.....7.30 a.m
Sun Set.....4.39 p.m.	Sun Set.....4.40 p.m.
Moon Rises.....p. m.	Moon Rises.....p. m.
Jan. 1st the Sun rises at 7.30, set at 4.45	Jan 1st the Sun rises at 7.30, set at 4.45

Signal Office Prediction.

Partly cloudy weather and light snow, slight rise in temperature.

Chronological Events.

Battle of Trenton 1776.

JOTTINGS.

—Good sleighing to-day.

—The streets were crowded with sleighing parties yesterday.

—The windows of the merchants who advertise in THE NEWS look charming in their holiday dress.

—The Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Sunday School Christmas celebration takes place this afternoon, the Congregational this evening and the Seventh Day Baptist to-morrow afternoon.

—The numerous sleighs on the stock farm of John I. Holly, Esq., a few miles out of town, were the recipients on Christmas day of very handsome presents. Each employe also received a ten dollar bill.

—The New Jersey Central Land Improvement Company through their agent, Wm. C. Ayers, of this city, have sold during the past week $100,000 worth of land in Worth's avenue. This makes a total of $176,000 sold in that vicinity in the last few weeks.

—"Storm Beaton" will be given by the well-known and excellent Shook and Collier company at the Stillman Music Hall on Monday evening. The rescuers of the late Greeley arctic expedition are announced to appear in their original costumes, in the arctic rescue scene.

—E. A. Apgar, State Superintendent of Education, has written a letter to Miss Superintendent Bulkley, of the public schools of this city, highly commendatory of the work of the pupils for the New Orleans Exposition. Our schools always take first rank among the schools of the State in whatever is attempted.

—Herbert Rockefellow, the two-and-a-half year old son of Mayor-elect Rockefellow, swallowed a number of pills Wednesday morning. Fortunately his mother discovered the fact in time and immediately had summoned Drs. Pryne and Endicott, who succeeded in relieving the child. He is now about as usual.

—Don A. Gaylord now has canned coal in stock, as per his announcement elsewhere. This makes the most cheerful of grate fires, and is the best coal of the world. People of this vicinity will appreciate the advantage of having it so convenient. Those who have used it need not be told of its excellence—it can be ignited with a match without wood, and burns all up like wood.

Yarns from Elizabeth,

The Elizabeth people occasionally get tired of talking about city's ills, and for each other's amusement invent yarns with which to pass the time. The following are samples:

Ten colored families live in a building on East Grand street. Several days ago a little girl was suddenly attacked with fits. All the old colored folks said at once that she had been "witched." They sent for two old colored women who said to have "the evil eye," and implored them to "take the spell off" the child. The old crones gave the girl a drink and she was recovered.

No sooner had the spell been removed from the child than the cats and dogs in the five next began to act strangely. David Brown, a cat the tomcats, clubbed his cat until she ran "under" a door nail," and he then flung her carcass over the back fence. Just as the clock struck the hour of midnight the cat appeared at the window of Mrs. Brown and the proclamation. Mr. Peckham and his family, who live on the second floor, were startled by a shower of their windows being shattered into a hundred fragments. At the same time Mr. Furman and his family had a strange experience on the first floor. Their cat dog began to walk and talk. Furman killed the animal and buried the body into the yard. Yesterday morning the dog was found curled up by the fire.

One of the early risers found chalkmarks on the doors and stoop, and that alarmed the ten families. There were skulls and cross-bones and strange words marked with chalk. Every one of the old people prophesied evil to come, and the two old witches were summoned to "Carrock's Row," as the 10 women are called, to drive out the evil spirits. The witches visited every room and ate angel charms and used "spells" until the superstitious old folks were satisfied that they were gone. But the young men vowed that if they could hit the evil spirits who were scaring the old folks it would be an evil day for them.

The Hughes' License Granted.

The hearing in the case of Mrs. Hughes, of the Somerset House, North Plainfield, who applied at the present session of court at Somerville for a license to keep an inn, came off before the common pleas judge at Somerville on Wednesday. A petition against the granting of the license had been made by R. M. Previlliton, James McGee, H. K. Carrol and others. There were about six witnesses for the temperance people who intended that an inn was not a necessity in that part of the township. Mrs. Hughes, in her behalf, had some fifteen witnesses, among whom was Dr. Dickinson, who testified that the Somerset House was a well-kept and orderly house, and that *the hotel was a necessity*. The case consumed the entire day, from 10:30 a. m. till 4:30 p. m. On the conclusion of the arguments on both sides, the three judges retired in granting the license. John D. Bartine, of Somerville, appeared for Mrs. Hughes, and S. St. J. McCutchen, of New York, and Mayor William B. Mazson, of this city, for the temperance people.

The Cranford Fire.

The fire at Cranford on Tuesday evening originated in a fancy store near the depot, occupied by Mrs. A. K. Robbins. The building was frame. At about 5:30 Mrs. Robbins, while carrying a lamp to the store, dropped it, and it exploded, the burning oil quickly igniting the light fancy goods hung about the store. In a moment the entire place was ablaze. Mrs. Robbins narrowly escaped being caught in the flames and suffocated. In a short time the fire had eaten its way through the ceiling and soon the entire building was on fire and quickly communicated to the adjoining dwelling, owned and occupied by Mr. J. Crane, a lumber dealer of the town. He also owned the building where the fire originated.

The firemen of Westfield, consisting of a hook and ladder company and a chemical engine and Hella Engine company, No. 3, of Elizabeth, were telegraphed to for aid. The Westfield company responded promptly. Before Hella Engine could be reached a telegram informed them that there was no use coming. The Westfield firemen arrived and saved a house occupied by Mr. J. W. Ferguson. His furniture was saved. In the basement is a large barn in the rear of Mr. Crane's residence caught fire and quickly was blazing fiercely. All its contents were consumed. Mr. Christopher Westergard and family, who lived over the fancy store, lost all their furniture, valued at $300, and fully insured. Mr. William Hodge and family who resided in another portion of the house lost all their effects, valued at $200, not insured. The barn and the two outbuildings were owned by Mr. F. Crane. It was reported that a Mr. Lawrence owned one of the houses. It was at one time reported a conflagration in town would be hereafter born, and had it not been for the assistance of the Westfield firemen the loss would have been much greater. The entire loss will reach $13,000, partially covered by insurance. Cranford is destitute of the most simple contrivances for the extinguishment of fires.

A Curious Piece of Workmanship.

There is on exhibition in the window of Mrs. A. R. Warner's store on West Front street a very curious and interesting piece of workmanship. It was made by Mr. William H. Warner, and displays to good advantage his artistic skill. It is a peanute emblem and thermometer, and is composed of thirty-six pieces of assorted choice genuine nutshells. The emblem is eighteen inches high, and the key-stone, which surmounts the top, is of Italian marble. The cap is of Belgian marble and is cut from a solid piece. The shaft or column is composed of sixteen pieces, as follows: Red Lisbon marble, Mexican onyx, Tennessee, Lake Champlain, Virginia, Alps green, French red, Brocatella, French, Virginia green, Dark Brocatella, Birch, Virginia, Cream and Selenia. The base of the column is of Belgian marble, and is cut from a solid piece. The cap of the die is of Irish black and Virginia green marble, and is composed of nine pieces. The die is of Irish black and French marble in five pieces. The base of the die is of Belgium, and the base of the emblem of Lake Champlain marble.

This piece of workmanship took a special prize at the Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, in 1879, and was greatly admired. There is 1,215 of the nuts secured for the Jay Mall Library and Museum. It would certainly be a valuable addition to that institution.

Entertainments Yesterday.

Christmas was celebrated in this city yesterday with the cheer and good feeling for which Plainfielders are noted. Everywhere happy groups could be seen, bright-eyed laughing children and old people made young again.

At the Methodist Episcopal church the Sunday School assembled at 9:30 a. m. for their annual "good time." The singing of carols, an excellent address by the pastor, witty remarks all around and refreshments made the morning pass quickly.

The Casino Roller Rink was well patronized all day. In the morning, afternoon and evening large numbers availed themselves of the opportunity of enjoying that delightful sport. A couple of exhibitions never been exhibited at the rink in a better manner than by Mr. J. Raymond Mayer, of New York, who appeared with a lady friend both afternoon and evening. The ease with which they gracefully glided along was most favorably commented upon.

At the Music Hall Henderson's All Star Specialty Troupe played afternoon and evening to fair audiences. They gave a creditable performance with some exceptions. Judging from the way in which the different priced seats were filled, the new scale of prices is greatly appreciated by the public.

An Eloquent Speaker.

Rev. A. J. Palmer, a son of the Rev. Mr. Palmer, a former pastor of the Methodist church of this city, so well and favorably known, has been chosen by request of a number of people of this vicinity who have been delighted by his superb eloquence, to repeat a lecture given by him last February, and upon the course of lectures of the G. A. R.

The G. A. R. course of lectures is provided to help Winfield Scott Post, the members of which cheerfully risked their lives to help save the country in its hour of need. The community will no doubt feel glad to avail itself of this opportunity to reciprocate and at the same time enjoy a lecture by one of the most eloquent of orators on one of his best themes.

Advertised Letters.

Remaining in the post-office at Plainfield, Dec. 26.

Anderson, Frank	Kerr, Wm
Case, Miss Maggie M	Morel, Miss Mary L
Dibble, Mrs Patty	Norton, Mrs C M
Dunham, Mrs P W	Saunders, Mrs F 2
Fasy, Mrs Lydia	Scott, Mr. W.
Williams, William	

When called for please say advertised.

R. B. Force, P. M.

Appeal to the Women of this Country.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—During the last few months men and women have been praying and talking and planning with reference to the epidemic which it is feared will visit our country during the coming summer, but how few of those who have been so thoroughly alarmed on this account, have been roused to any sense of the magnitude and fearful nature of the plague of intemperance which is already sweeping over our land, leaving in its track destruction and misery infinitely greater than that of the most dreaded pestilence! On every hand we are told it is time now to take precautions to ward off the cholera, but comparatively little is said as to the duty of all to prevent the spread of this greater source of suffering. We appeal to you, women of America, not only to make every effort to remedy the evil already wrought by intemperance, but we ask you to resolve firmly that no one, especially at this holiday season, so consecrated to social gatherings, shall receive from your hands one drop of that cup which, tasted perhaps for the first time, may be the instrument, in the end, of ruining an immortal soul. Will you not henceforth, take this stand, following the example of that courageous woman, who a few years ago presided at the chief table of our Nation, and banish from your table forever this contagious source of death and misery. Woman, by her gift of the forbidden fruit to man, brought down among others this curse of intemperance upon our race. Shall women who suffer most from the effects be indifferent to them? Shall we go on blindly or willfully tempting those around us when God says unless we do the heaviest responsibility of guiding the misery one of our number has expended shall be required of us? Let us pray long, and then act as you will wish you had done when "God shall bring every work unto judgment."

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.

New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Somerset County Court Proceedings.

The Somerset county court has been in session during the week, and adjourned on Wednesday until next Monday, when Judge Magie will take up matters.

The grand jury was in on Friday with ten bills, and the following were charged:

Stephen Lewis, for assault, assault and battery with intent to kill. Plea, not guilty.

John Rent, James Hannon, Joseph Hannon, Thomas Hannon and Owen Gorman, malicious mischief in disturbing Salvation Army and injuring Mrs. Otto Tuthing. Plea, not guilty. Counsel for defendants, Gallaher & Voorhees. Thomas Parker bailed Burke and Mr. Hannon in two cases.

Peter O'Brien vs. Patk Barcoay. Plea, not guilty.

John Cox, Acton. Bailed in $1,200 by John Wendell.

Peter Williams. Offering to bribe. Bailed in $1,000 by Dr. J. D. Van Derveer and Isaac R. Apgar.

The following civil causes have been disposed of:

Gordon vs. Hoagland. Suit for care of child. Verdict for defendant. Messrs. Steele and Clark; Mr. John Fryer.

Rupert vs. Wenk. Suit on promissory note and book account. Verdict for plaintiff for $574.84. Messrs. Pace and Clark; Barnes and Corgan.

Love vs. Wortman. False arrest. Verdict for plaintiff for $670.83. Mr. John Fryer; Messrs. Voorhees and Gallaher.

French vs. Nelson. Suit for wages. Settled during trial.

Ann Smart vs. Perry and Woodruff. Trespass—about a line fence. Verdict for plaintiff of $181. Messrs. Galpin and Lindsbury; Mr. A. A. Clark.

Hoagland vs. Hoagland. Suit for $4000 due. Trial still on. Mr. Lindsbury; Messrs. Gaston and Corgan.

The cases of Gilmore vs. Mahr, Hazned vs. Madison, and Garretson vs. Cone, are reported settled.

Personal.

Miss Julia A. Atbine, of West Front street, has left town for a few weeks.

Mr. Louis Evans, of Baltimore, is spending the holidays with his father, ex-Mayor Evans, of this city.

Mr. Charles Tweedy, of the firm of Schepflin, Baldwin, Tweedy and Co., has returned from a trip to the former Orleans Exposition, Galveston, Texas, and other points of interest.

Mr. J. F. Libby, of this city, has just completed a handsome crayon portrait of a young lady in Boston, which he forwarded there on Christmas, and although laying no claim to being a professional, the art critics of the Hub pronounce it "good."

State Matters.

The consolidation of the People's Gas Company and the Jersey City Gas Company will take effect on January 1.

Dr. Gustav Rosse, a physician of Jersey City, was found dead in his bed yesterday. He had been ill for a long time.

It is officially announced that Miles Ross has been appointed Riparian Commissioner by Gov. Abbett, vice Gen. Graham Mott, deceased.

Joseph Feeney, employed at the Singer Works, Elizabeth, was garroted and robbed by two men in Second street, while going home late on Tuesday night.

An unknown bark of about 700 tons burden, about a year old, bottom up, came ashore at Great Egg Harbor Monday night. The wreckage is strewn along the beach.

John Weyrauch, a German gardener, living on the Plank Road, and Weyrauch left a man in charge of the load and started back for another wagon. He wandered into the Passaic River, became exhausted and he was drowned. He leaves a wife and five children.

Many farmers in the vicinity of Camden have lately been robbed of harness. John Goodwin, colored, was arrested in Philadelphia while pawning harness several days ago. was recently brought before Mayor Bradshaw, of Camden. Four witnesses appeared and testified that Goodwin was without doubt the man who had been seen prowling around their places. He was committed without bail to await a further hearing, when additional witnesses will appear.

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Business Cards.

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Holiday Bargains,

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8 37 "	9 00 "	11 35 "	12 55 p. m.
10 37 "	11 00 "	1 30 p. m.	3 00 "
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1884.

Abusing the Hands.

[Globe-Democrat.]

The recent health exhibition in London has called attention to a most dangerous fashion, if it is safe, which, beginning with actresses, has crept into the higher circles of society, which is that of deadening the skin with bismuth to produce the deadly paleness characteristic of consumption. Actresses and actors have always used some pigment for the hands to make them unnaturally white, and this has produced a deadness of the skin to various diseases, savages and civilized people simply the skin, which is the most important window of the body, is systematically stopped up with cosmetics. Now there is a most deadly fancy for repulsive ghastliness in English society, and this pallor is produced by bismuth powder. The poor skin has been barefooted patched and clogged and choked, and is dying, and now it is covered with bismuth. The results may be better imagined than described. Of course the hands, if covered with any pigment to keep them white, cannot be often washed, therefore one of the best means of ridding the body of its perilous gases is cut off.

What a Woman Can Do.

[Globe-Democrat.]

Queen Victoria's career is cited as an instance of what a woman can do. For fifty odd years her premiers and officers of state succeeded in keeping her mouth closed, and so directed her facial walk as to keep the best foot forward. Being a woman, however, she has a question of these until she asserted herself. That time came when John Brown, the flunkey, died. The gay author and nobles of high estate could no longer hold their tongues, lips, or bold but womanly tongue in obeyance. She talked, indulged in poetry, built rebus and wrote a book full of twaddle. Since then Victoria has regarded as a woman with the rest of them. In fact, she is accused of having big feet, and of being fat and of a red, tempered old cranky. But there do not make her any less a model woman. Are her tears and cranks not thoroughly womanish? Can would be a phenomenal woman were she not so.

Gathering Fern.

[American Queen.]

Ferns are much used for table decoration. Many varieties of them are to be found in the woods everywhere around, and summer months show their appreciation by gathering quantities of them for decorating their houses and tables. This is just the time of the year to gather and press ferns. It is a simple thing to press them, and yet how few of the many who gather them know how to press them look well—satisfactory or fit for decorations. They should be simply very carefully put between the leaves of a book while damp. Every fern or leaf gathered should be pressed out. Heavy weights should be placed on the book, and in a month they will be ready for use. Looking almost as green as when gathered, and retaining their freshness in a remarkable degree.

Hollyhocks for the Table.

[Boston Beacon.]

There is a suggestion of autumn in the idea of using old-fashioned hollyhocks as the decoration for a table, and yet they are out of all its luxurious appointments, its costly wines, and French dishes. It seems like dragging some simple-hearted, rustic grandmother out of her home-dairy, and dropping the dear old lady amid the glare and revelry of a fast and furious banquet. Beautiful as the stately, flower-crowned stalk may look surrounded by a glittering forest of crystal glasses, it should never be taken from the sunny corner of the garden if it becomes so hard to serve as a floor decoration.

ROBBED BY HIS SISTER.

A CRIPPLE WHO SAYS SHE HAS TAKEN ALL HIS MONEY.

Serious Ending of a Family Quarrel—The Coolness and Brilliance of the Young Woman, and the Grief of Her Brother.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—In an elegantly appointed flat at No. 361 East Sixteenth street reside Herman E. Voss and his sister Amelia. He is 26 years old, and she ten years his senior. Mr. Voss has been a cripple since his birth, and is a hunch back. His leg, and he wears an iron appliance attached to the sole of his shoe to facilitate walking. Yesterday Detectives Sergeants Maggin and McGuire, of the Central Office, arrested Miss Voss, whom her brother charges with stealing $8,000 bills, a mortgage for $4,000, and securities worth far beyond price. Part of Mr. Voss' business documents and other valuables are kept in a vault in West Twenty-third street, and the balance in the safe deposit vaults of the Mercantile safe deposit vaults at the corner of Broadway and Catharine alley, near Leonard street. This compartment was leased on the 19th of last month by Herman E. and Amelia Voss jointly. In had weather Mr. Voss' leg gives him much pain, and he cannot leave the house, hence the arrangement by which his sister could get anything he might want from the vaults. Recently he has examined two leases in the vault, and found that they had been altered. He intended to purchase, and on Monday evening he mentioned to Amelia that he would have the deeds drawn in his own name and that of his brother, who returned to Italy studying music in Milan, Italy. Mr. Voss is fond of attached to this younger sister. He speaks of her as a "brilliant girl," and his eyes grew moist as he told Inspector Byrnes how, when other members of the family slighted him, she was always his friend. He spoke of his sister's faults and his inferiority, but walked patiently at his side in the streets, and at home was ever attentive to his wants.

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All night the officers watched the house. Yesterday Mr. Voss visited the Mercantile vaults. In compartment was still empty. At 5 o'clock he returned. Amelia was taken to police headquarters. She was fashionably dressed, and behaved modestly but firmly. Matthew Byrnes appeared for his brother, and the examination of Inspector Byrnes could induce her to say a word about the stolen money, and the woman brought up in luxury spent Christmas eve in a narrow cell.

"THE OLD WOMAN'S DEAD."

A Story of Contagious Dies of Starvation and Cold in a Hovel.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 25.—The report that an old woman was dead caused an officer and a reporter to visit the old tumble-down house at No. 619 Cherokee avenue. They were let door by persuaded to enter, no response from within to the repeated raps and knocking.

Application for admission to a rear door was as unsuccessful, confirming the surmise of the colored woman from the adjoining house, "The old woman's dead." The warped old door, propped up by a piece of wood, by the wind whistled, was strained out of place by the crumbling decay. A stout push threw it from its frame, removing the cause of the horrible stench. A rat, startled by the noisy intrusion, stood on a dirty deal table, mewing and whisking its tail, while it gnawed at a loaf of bread. Scurrying from this the rat bounded half-way across the room to a greasy hassock, scraping white marks on the smeared table with its sharp claws. With another spring it alighted on the corpse of a shriveled-up old woman that lay between odds and ends of the dirty bed clothing. The reporter was the only one who stepping quiet in Milan, Italy. Mr. Voss is fond ily attached to this younger sister. He speaks of her as a "brilliant girl," and his eyes grew moist as he told Inspector Byrnes how, when other members of the family slighted him, she was always his friend. He spoke of his sister's faults and his inferiority, but walked patiently at his side in the streets, and at home was ever attentive to his wants.

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VERY STRANGE IF TRUE.

A SPECTRE WHICH CARRIES ITS HEAD IN ITS HANDS.

The Thing that Plunged a Pastor Home from a Festival and Left Him Fainting at His Door—A Terror-Stricken Village.

READING, Pa., Dec. 23.—The Rev. Daniel Wilmer has a family living near his little church in Manor township, Lancaster county, Tuesday night. The services ended, he exchanged seasonable compliments with the worshippers, and, lantern in hand, started off to his home, a mile along the turnpike.

The minister strode rapidly away through the bright clear night, the snow crunching under his heels as the rays from his lantern made the way clear to him. Suddenly Mr. Wilmer felt a peculiar consciousness that he was not journeying alone. He imagined to himself, for no footsteps but his own sounded on the frozen, snow-covered ground, and still laughing, quickened his pace.

The feeling that a fellow-traveller was with him grew upon the divine. Although two or three searching glances behind him revealed nothing, still he hurried on and looked around. His blood ran cold as he saw on the ground another circle of light. The weirdly minister trembling, extinguished his lantern, but the circle kept pace with him as he hurried on, dancing here and there as his invisible companion swung his lantern. Still doubting his senses Mr. Wilmer stood stock still and exclaimed:

"If any one be near, in the name of God let him show himself."

Instantly a dark form seemed to gather itself from the thin air. Gradually it took shape, and the trembling man, with distended eyes, watching the form that appeared to him like a shadow at first, saw it grow more distinct. It took on the semblance of a human form. Arms, legs and a trunk were given to it. In time it grasped the lantern and the circle of light had first startled the lonely traveller.

The wild thought came to Mr. Wilmer's mind:

"This is a practical joke. Some one is testing my courage." He raised his eyes from the light that seemed to fascinate him. He felt as if his head within were reaching to the apparition's bare knees, then his throat chest and then—

The minister threw up his hands and shouted wildly in his agony:

"Merciful heavens! The thing is headless."

Shrieking with dread, the minister tried to drag himself to his house. Although he could plainly see it by this time looming through the darkness. The way to it appeared interminable. The headless figure stalked along, swinging his lantern and moderating his long strides to the minister's feeble gait.

Just as Mr. Wilmer staggered up to the front gate and shrieked wildly for aid the apparition turned squarely toward him, raised its lantern above its headless shoulders so as to plainly show its headless shoulders and then began to dissolve into the night. More and more shadowy did it grow, until it was lost entirely to view in the night where it had stood. When aid came to Mr. Wilmer he was alone, lying senseless by his gate.

Yesterday morning the divine determined to say nothing of his frightful experience. He could not explain them, and he remained silent, but on the evening of the same day his neighbor after another sought his house, and with bated breath related their adventures on their way home from the meeting. The headless spectre had appeared to each, running along the side of the road wildly swinging its lantern. It had stood in the middle of the road as the wagons passed by them. A third had seen the apparition just as he ascended his front piazza, but as it immediately disappeared, he thought it was some one on a practical joke.

A perfect terror has seized on the people of Manor township. Their usually hospitable doors are closed at night, and those of travel in parties of three and four, and the frightened children huddle by their firesides. Unless some explanat on of the spectre's presence shall come by the holidays will be cheerless in Manor township.

At the Big Show.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 25.—In response to a request from Director General Burke, of the New Orleans exposition, requesting Gov. Pattison to appoint a commissioner to represent Pennsylvania, provided for the formation of a new board of managers to be selected by the men of the province. Under this frame of government the first provincial council met in Philadelphia for the first time on the date given above, and at this meeting Hon. Wm. Penn, proprietary and governor, presided, and the charter of liberties prepared by him was read for the first time."

His Plot Miscarried.

DES MOINES, Dec. 25.—Dr. E. I Quigley, of Red Rock, Ruggold county, had a $3,000 insurance policy on his life for $5,000. He obtained a corpse from the village graveyard, placed it in his office and then set the building on fire. The corpse was supposed to be that of Dr. Quigley, but the decomposing corpse exposed the reason for his absence. Dr. Quigley wandered to Carson. He was arrested in Davis county on Friday, where he was detained for identification. He passed through here in an officer's custody yesterday. He made a formal confession, and implicates a physician and a merchant of Ruggold as the conspirators. He was not aware till his return to his family that the plot had failed. He says he would not have been arrested if he had had a weapon.

A Series of Accidents.

MOWANEQUA, Ill., Dec. 25.—A terrible accident occurred at the residence of James M. Workman, three miles south of this town. A 1-year-old child was horribly burned by falling into a tub of boiling water held by its mother. The latter applied coal oil to the wounds, and then thoughtlessly set the oil can in a saucer on the stove. The oil caught fire, and it was with great effort that a disastrous fire was avoided. Mrs. Workman sent her little girl, 4 years old, for Mr. Workman, who lives two miles distant. On the child's return a horse fell and almost overcame with cold. A physician was procured, but too late. The infant died in great agony.

Passed Their Dividends.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The Michigan Central Railroad company passed its dividend today. It did likewise at Lake Shore and Michigan Southern. The annual statement of the latter road shows gross earnings $14,926,000; operating expenses $9,190,000; net proceeds, etc., $5,735,811; dividends paid, $3,675,325; deficiency, $485,486. The Michigan Central figures are: Gross earnings, $11,731,000; operating and other expenses, $11,241,000; surplus, $490,000, of which $93,667 goes third to Canada Southern and $73,325 to Michigan Central.

Fatally Cut in Wheat Receipts.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 25.—The extremely low price of wheat has caused a falling off in the receipts in the north west of fully 80 per cent. compared with 30 days ago. The Minneapolis millers are securing less than 50,000 bushels per day.

HIS FAITHFUL DOG.

An Old Man Dies of Exposure, and His Dog Stays by His Side.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—Yesterday a gentleman living on Girard avenue, above Broad, was lying unconscious under one of the arches of the Pennsylvania Elevated Railroad on Jones street, above Sixteenth. The snow had drifted in on him and he was stiff and cold. He had used his bag of rags for a pillow, and beside him sat a big red dog which evidently looked upon the unconscious man as his master, for he displayed opposition when the men began to remove the body to the station house on a stretcher. The dog followed his master, and when the snow had drifted in on him in the car it found that life was almost extinct. A physician was summoned, but he could do nothing to revive the sufferer, who expired a few minutes after arriving. The dog was then taken by exposure. While the body lay in the station house he was seen by several persons, one of whom recognized him as James McFarland, 78 years old, a ragpicker, who, for some time past has made the arches of the railroad bridge his lodging place. He was in quite fine spirits, and is said to have been employed by John Welch.

The faithful dog could not be removed from his post where the dead body lay, and growled when any person approached it. The police expect to have some difficulty with the animal when, although it is made to remove the remains to the morgue.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

Cars Down an Embankment—Several Persons Injured.

HACKENSACK, Dec. 25.—The stanchion key of the switch where the Northern and New Jersey and New York railroads cross each other at Nanuet, N. Y., broke as the midday New Jersey and New York train was passing south. The locomotive went on the northern track and the passenger coach went down a 18-foot embankment and the smoker followed. There were about about 25 people in the wrecked car, most of whom were either bruised or badly shaken up.

Mrs. Y. Wemple, of New York city, had her upper lip partly cut and her nose crushed. A young lady companion was injured in the shin. Mrs. Stoddard, of Spring Valley, had her left knee hurt. Mrs. Van Valley, had their shoulders bruised on the right shoulder. Geor e McCully, of Haverstraw, had a long gash in the forehead. Two or three boys were slightly hurt. Several were the most dangerously injured. They were taken to Sowin Valley, while the wounded were on Monday in charge of Dr. Rogers, of Pearl river.

Cowboys on the Rampage.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 25.—While at the eastbound passenger train on the Southern Pacific railroad was nearing a bridge crossing the Pecos river, a number of torpedoes placed on the track exploded, causing the train to stop the train. Six cowboys boarded the train, and with drawn revolvers compelled the conductor to stop at Langtry, the next regular station. The cowboys then again boarded and took possession of the train. They were all more or less under the influence of liquor. Upon reaching Langtry by shooting out all the window lights and lamps, terrorizing the passengers generally. Several handed shots were fired and the whole of the cars riddled. They robbed the train boy of his stock of peanuts and candies, but, so far as known, nobody was shot. Judge Reagan, Postmaster Bates, District Attorney Evans and Sheriff Pitts were among the passengers, but thought best not to make their identity known. The gang left the train at Uvalde after riding over 60 miles.

The Treaty With Spain.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Inquiries have been made at the state department whether the Spanish-American treaty can be amended or whether it must stand or fall as it is now. While the secretary of state can give no assurance that the Spanish government would consent to any modification of the text as agreed upon, yet if the sugar or tobacco interests agree upon some amendments the president will give the matter the most careful consideration, and if practicable and not unreasonable, take steps to ascertain whether the Spanish government will be willing to make such modifications as to make the treaty after the proposed modifications have met the approval of the senate. As at present advised, the tobacco and sugar interests are not satisfied to let the treaty stand for, fying the treaty as it now stands. Some persons approve, while others oppose it.

The Hocking Valley Troubles.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 25.—The troubles of all kinds in the Hocking Valley are nearing an end. Many of the leading men in the valley have expressed themselves that the strike was near at hand. A very considerable number of the miners have secured places, and will go to work at the first of the month of January. The numbers that will return, it is said, will be a guarantee that not enough men will be left out to make any further trouble. Many operators will be ready to open a number of new mines. Workmen are engaged in getting three large furnaces ready for blowing work, and it is now believed that the fires will be lighted early in the new year.

Cotton Challenged by a New York Bicyclist.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—W. H. Cotton, of St. Louis, who beat Ed. McLaughlin, of Philadelphia, 100 miles in 5:37:30, at Washington, in this city last week, received a challenge from Randolph Heiser, of New York, to play a ball to match game of ball for $1,000 a side, and take $250 expenses to play in New York.

To Stamp Out Glove Fights.

TORONTO, Dec. 25.—The county crown attorney has given instructions to police to stop to the so called glove fights, or public exhibitions of pugilism. He says the authorities in England have expressed their intention of putting down such fights, and that he intends to follow their example. It is understood that information will be laid against Hall and others who took part in the exhibition here on Monday night.

The Inauguration Ceremonies.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Chairman Berret, of the inauguration committee, said to a reporter: "We are getting along very rapidly. We very rapidly. We will have a fine ball and a very magnificent civic inauguration, greatest, I think, ever held here or any where else in the country."

Women in the Columbian University.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The trustees of the Columbian university of this city at a special meeting last night, on unanimous recommendation of the faculty of its medical department, have decided to admit women to her studies and confer degrees upon them with all the privileges of instruction now accorded to male students.

Falling Off in Wheat Receipts.

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A VERY BAD OUTLOOK.

DEPLORABLE CONDITION OF AFFAIRS IN RUSSIA.

Reign of Terrorism and Tyranny—Nihilism More Dangerous than Ever—Fierce Persecution of the Jews—A Communistic Dynamiter.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The Paris correspondent of The Times devotes a considerable space to an account of the present state of Russia. He says: "Count Tolstoi, the Russian minister of the interior, is chiefly engaged in the persecution of the Jews and in suppressing Nihilism. No sooner has one society of Nihilists been suppressed than another springs up. Count Tolstoi is inundated with threats of death. He nearly attends the meetings of the council. Whenever he does stir out it costs 500 rubles for extra police protection. While Nihilism is more dangerous than ever, the persecution of the Jews is as fierce as it was a few years ago, when the European press broke out with an indignation at the anti-Semitic outrages which disgraced Russia. The great bankers, especially those of German nationality who were previously interested in giving wide publicity to the outrages, are now said to prevent the investors of capital in Russia from now indeed to subsidize the press to preserve silence. They take this course for the purpose of preventing a further diminution of European confidence in Russian finance, the condition of which at present is not brilliant. It is suffering from the difficulty experienced at present in realizing the revenue from the persistent American competition in the grain trade, and from the ruinous expense of the Russian system of defence. Furthermore, a new protection system, which the Moscow manufacturers obtained against Silesian competition has caused the latter to open hundreds of factories in Russian Poland. In these factories German operatives are employed, and the Silesians are thereby enabled to undersell the Moscow and Polish goods at prices from 5 to 10 per cent. under the prices demanded by the Moscow manufacturers for precisely similar articles. Opposition is increasing, but as yet steps is coerced into silence. Russia is more and more ignoring liberal ideas and is paving the way to a tremendous explosion."

A Communistic Dynamiter.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The St. James Gazette prints an interview had in Paris with a dynamiter. The dynamiter said that the headquarters of the conspirators was in Paris. He had received instructions from Lyons. The explosion at London Bridge was arranged at Paris three months ago by a man who is now in America. Two men were sent to London to make the attempt in March, but a delay occurred. They returned to Paris after the explosion and are now there.

Festivities Abandoned.

VIENNA, Dec. 25.—The liabilities of the suspended Bohemian Mortgage bank amount to $10,000,000. The Credit bank of Prague and the Credit bank of Vienna are involved in this failure. The Carinthian Discount company, of Vienna, has also failed, with the loss of $2,000,000. The financial and economic recent failures and the gloomy business outlook have caused the usual festivities of the holiday season to be to a great extent abandoned.

Anarchism in the French Army.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—It appears certain that the government has searched the barracks here and found evidence that anarchism is spreading among the soldiers.

Denial of a Sensational Rumor.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 25.—A story was circulated last night that a fire had been broken out last Thursday in the St. John's home for boys (a refractory boys were locked up in a small room over the chapel, and that in the confusion one or more of them managed left to perish in the flames. It was added that so far no effort has been made to search the ruins of the chapel. Mother De Chantel, in charge of the St. John's home, said:

"Do you know positively how many boys are missing?"

"No; we have been so busy that we have not had an opportunity to look into that matter. As near as I can recollect there were 780 in all. Including those who were left in the building when the conflagration occurred. The remains of 21 bodies have been found. We made out a list of 22 that we gave up as lost, but we have hopes that one has escaped."

Capt. Folk said he was certain there were no boys locked up over the chapel, although he thought there were more bodies in the ruins.

An Unlucky Odd Number of Tramps.

LINCOLN, Ill., Dec. 25.—Wednesday night 13 tramps slept on top of the boilers at the coal shaft here. About 5 o'clock in the morning one of the number accidentally turned the blow cock on the boiler, letting the steam and hot water from six boilers to escape, burning and scalding eight of the party, the other two of whom it is thought cannot survive.

A Novel Experiment.

BOSTON, Dec. 25.—A lady called upon Mayor Martin to consult him in relation to a scheme she proposes to undertake. It is to create a fund with which shall be used for the care of the teeth of children in the schools whose parents are unable to pay dentists' bills. She proposes to contribute $50,000 herself to start the fund. On the suggestion of the mayor she will first try the experiment in one school.

Attempted Bank Robbery.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 25.—An unsuccessful attempt was made to rob the savings bank here. The burglars cut the glass with a diamond, and succeeded in getting out the glass the night watchman fired at them through the window. The burglars left in their haste the blow pipe and tools with which they had cut the glass.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Spain was visited on Tuesday with severe gales and snow storms. Many shipwrecks are reported.

The material of The Kansas Prohibitionist, the organ of St. Ingalls, run by Martin Van Buren Bonsact, was sold by the sheriff on Tuesday.

The Republican Union gave an annual dinner in honor of the memory of Gambetta in Paris on Thursday night. Five hundred guests participated.

The Delaware house, at Rouse's Point, was burned. The guests escaped in their night clothes. Loss $30,000; insurance, $15,000. Stock Thomas, a niece of the Hon. James J. Blaine and wife of Rev. Mr. Baldwin, of Uniontown, in Wilkesbarre, who is suffering with pneumonia, is gradually sinking. Her recovery is thought to be impossible.

Chilian newspapers report that a loan of £9,000,000 is being negotiated by the Chilian government, which offers as security the proceeds from the sale of 450,000 tons of guano, for which the executive is now in treaty.

THEY ALL INSURE THEIR LIVES.

Merchants, Bankers and Railroad Men Insured for Immense Amounts.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—A Times' reporter, who has been looking up the figures, finds that nearly all the prominent men of Philadelphia, New York and the other big cities have their lives insured for immense sums. Several pay premiums on $500,000, and a number go beyond that figure. John B. Stetson, the hat manufacturer at Fourth and Montgomery avenues, is one of the largest policy holders in the world. He pays premiums on $750,000. He has $500,000 on his own life. Theodore B. Peterson and Richard Peterson, the booksellers, each have policies for $100,000. Franklin B. Gowen, ex-president of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad company, carries a $125,000 policy. Thomas Dolan, the carpet manufacturer, pays premiums on $100,000; Hamilton Disston has in the vault of a well-known safe-deposit company policies for $400,000; John Wanamaker pays premiums on $250,000; B. B. Comegys, president of the Philadelphia National bank, has a policy for $75,000; Lewis C. Cassidy is insured for $100,000; Benjamin H. Shoemaker and Wharton Barker for $100,000 each; Richard J. Dobbins, the builder, $100,000; W. M. Rank, of Darlington, Rank & Co., $50,000; President Wilbur, of the Lehigh Valley railroad, $100,000; and George H. Stuart, president of the Mercantile National bank, $100,000. The dry goods firm of Hood, Bonbright & Co., have $250,000 insurance on their lives. Charles Harbiorne, vice president of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, has a $70,000 policy, and Robert E. Sayre, of the same company, is insured for $100,000. Macfeilar, Smith & Jordon, the type foundlers, are insured for nearly a quarter of a million. W. H. Clyde is insured for $150,000. There are at least 200 others who have policies of from $25,000 to $50,000.

Senator Don Cameron, of Pennsylvania, has an insurance of $100,000, and W. L. Scott, of Erie, $30,000.

George M. Pullman, of Chicago, of Pullman car fame, has his life insured for $100,000. J. H. McVickar, the theatrical manager and father-in-law of Elwin Booth, has a policy for $50,000. Few pugs are insured after they are 65, and doctors and actors are as a rule poor customers of life insurance companies.

In New York the reporter finds that William H. Vanderbilt is insured for $200,000. Every policy he owns has been issued within the last five years. He could not be got to mind a dozen years ago to insure his life, and year by year has added to the amount until he can produce policies for $400,000, which he calls his emergency fund. Pierre Lorillard has $225,000 on his life. F. W. Devoe, the New York paint manufacturer, carries policies for $250,000. Cyrus W. Field's life is insured for $240,000. Alexander Barrett and F. R. Roberts, of New York, each have $200,000 on their lives. John Gibb, the speed silk man, has policies for $170,000. Charles Pratt and H. B. Hyde, of New York, are each insured for $165,000. Uncle Russ Hatch is insured for $70,000. Judge Pallerton for $75,000, and L. P. Clarke for $125,000.

MR. BESCHER AGNOSTIC.

What He Does Not Say About the Rumored Dissatisfaction in His Congregation.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 25.—Regarding the rumor that a number of Mr. Beecher's congregation proposed to withdraw at the annual meeting in January, a reporter called on the eminent divine and asked him whether there was any truth in it. "Take a seat and make yourself comfortable," said Mr. Beecher, "while I'm falling heavily. Have you any idea when it will stop? You can't tell, eh? Then I can't tell you anything about what the members of Plymouth church will do. You see the point—it is snowing now."

"But certain members say that your course in politics has been so personal, so beyond the duties of a pastor that they are through with you, and intend to withdraw?"

"Ah, I see. We will see. I have read the papers, and saw a long article to that effect. Remember the ides of January have not arrived yet. Say in your paper that you found Mr. Beecher pale and emaciated, a ghost of his former self, too thin to make a window, quite bowed down by the crushing cares of the future and listening to the many-voiced sybils that crystallize their prophecies in neat paragraphs in the newspaper columns. This is the picture. I am an agnostic, an ecclesiastical agnostic, and know nothing."

President Arthur's New Gun.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—A fine piece of gunsmith workmanship, displayed in a prominent show window in Union square, deservedly attracts attention. It is the president's holiday gift, coming from Victor Bagy, of Liege, Belgium. Another so unique specimen of its class has probably not been produced very recently. Unlike with a carved section of the stock, cut in minute diamond pattern, is an admirable design of inlaid work in gold. The decorations of the opposite sides represent two different scenes of the chase with stags and dogs, encircled by a delicate floral bordering adapted to the form of the plate. On the lock is a harmonious design with little leaves and sprays, like straying hairs of gold. The double barrel is in damascene work of the most curious sort, repeating the name Chester A. Arthur innumerable times through the script-like design. The name which is thus wrought obliquely on the piece is not distinguishable except by close inspection. Being so delicately blended with the remaining forms of the design it is made to serve for quiet decorative effect. In addition to the chief piece, the handsome case contains a full equipment of instruments for mounting, cleaning, and so on. These secondary articles, to the number of ten, are simply mounted in German silver.

Judgment for $172,500.

ELMIRA, Dec. 25.—In the long contested suit between N. C. Harris, president of the Athens, Pa., National bank, and the Lehigh Valley Coal company, judgment was rendered at Tunkhannock for the plaintiff for $172,500. The case has been for years before the Hon. Samuel Linn, of Williamsport, master in chancery. The suit arose out of the sale, in 1865, of the North Branch canal by Chas. F. Welles, jr., to Asa Packer. Harris purchased of the Welles estate the unpaid portion of the $1,500,000, which Packer agreed to pay Welles in installments. A question arose between Welles and the Lehigh company respecting outstanding canal bonds which Welles had agreed to pay, and a settlement question the company refused to make full payment. The suit has been 12 years in court.

Congress Takes a Recess.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The house took no action on the bank's annual and navy appropriation bill. The current appropriation for the navy will expire on December 31. The senate received from the foreign affairs committee, favorably reported, S a tic Pendleton's bill to pay to China the remainder of the Chinese indemnity fund now in the state department.

Both houses will recess to January 5.

The Sharon-Hill Divorce Suit.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—The celebrated Sharon divorce case has been decided in favor of the plaintiff, Sarah Althea Hill.

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A Husband Who Would Not Talk to His Wife—Husbands in General Who Do Likewise—A Woman Neglected.

[New York Sun.]

I came down in a car the other evening with a lady and her husband who were going to the theatre. Another wife and husband sat just opposite us. How did I know it was another husband and wife? Easily enough. We all knew they were husband and wife. She was young and pretty, well-dressed and lonesome. Why lonesome? Lonesome because her husband read the paper and said never a word to her. My friendly wife grew almost frantic at the sight of it. "For heaven's sake, George," said she, "never treat me that away."

"How? Why, what do you mean?" said he.

"Oh, don't you see?" she exclaimed, as she laid her face in her hands and leaned up against the side of the conveyance, "don't you see he don't say a word to her. I shall feel miserable if you were to treat me that way. I should actually die of humiliation. What will people think is the matter of us all the way down town with his wife and never betray the slightest evidence that he knows she is in existence. Talk to us, George; do say something. I will jump out of the car if you don't talk to me. I would not look like that poor woman for anything in the world."

And then and there George got up a smile—a sort of forced hot-house smile, but a smile—and said something about the weather. That was better than nothing. I colored my lady somewhat and confided after to look upon her lonesome neighbor with a sort of commiserating condescension. It was not clear that the married woman on the opposite side would take to appreciate the sympathy of her fair sister even if she had been aware of it. Perhaps she did not want to be talked to. Perhaps she and her husband had had a heated argument before they left home as to the last pair of shoes she had got or as to the merits of the Watts collection at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Perhaps they were both cooling off. He read the paper and she looked out of the window. When they got to the street where they wanted to go, he rose, and, without looking to one side or the other, said, "Come on," and they walked out.

No people on earth could be so matter of fact except married people. Perhaps he was one of that class of men who believe that marriage is the end of all gallantry—whether to one woman or another. There are men of that kind. In fact, the world is full of them. My friend's wife took the blank benedict on the other side to be one of that kind. If there be one thing in the world she angers a woman it is neglect and indifference. "He hath no fury like a woman scorned." A woman neglected is next to a woman scorned. There is no period in a woman's life when she is so happy as when she is being courted. That accounts for the fact that a great many of the married themselves to be courted by men who have no right to do so but failing. They like the gallantries of courtship, the playful words of a suitor, his constant attentions, his hundreds of small compliments, his readiness and agility in extending a hand whether it is needed or not, his inspirational conversation, his self-sacrifice and his carrying the umbrella.

Heavens, what is there that a man will not do when he is in love! What else will drive him to such lengths of brilliancy and daring? If then that be become the cock-bird, put on his most brilliant plumage, struts about in his greatest glory and reaches the most beautiful perfection of his nature. He will sing, and his agility in extending his hand whether it is needed or not, his inspirational conversation, his self-sacrifice and his carrying the umbrella.

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Mr. Ruskin has a cousin, and that cousin has a baby.
A strong-willed little mortal, as most babies are, you know.
But dumbfoun'd as savvy and as innocent as mayst be,
And probably its ma delights to listen to its crow.
This baby, it appears, prefers a wooden spoon to play with,
It hugs the toy both morn and night, and even afternoon;
Now, methinks we bigger babies have some toys that we are apt to spy with,
Or not much greater value than that baby's own wooden spoon.
Ambition—that's a toy of ours, a gaily-colored rattle,
Ofttimes a fav'rite plaything with us babies of larger growth;
Delightfully we clasp it, as we struggle through life's battle,
And though it often disappoints, to part with it we're loth;
We fancy that it whispers to us promises of glory,
Declaring fame and fortune will be in our pathway strewn;
And we passionately clasp it though it often tells a "story."—
'Tis fo me like Mr. Ruskin's cousin's baby's wooden spoon!
There's pleasure—how we cherish it, and to our bosoms hug it!
When used in moderation it is useful in a its way;
It is a source to the heartsore then a Californian nugget,
For, in its proper place, it serves to make our spirits buoyant.
But some of us, too apt, alas! to think it all we're needing,
Get entangled in the silken threads it spins from its cocoon;
And we love it, though from duty's path our hearts 'tis sometimes leading,
Just as Ruskin's cousin's baby loves its little wooden spoon.
There's ayries—some men, alas! to that are much addicted,
Yes, money is the kind that they worship day and night,
Notwithstanding that with poverty many hearts may be afflicted,
The golden toy affords them joy so dazzling and so bright.
This toy affords the most pleasure when 'tis used to soothe one's neighbor,
But when 'tis kept and hoarded, all its blessings fade away,
So do not hug that plaything, wasting on it life and labor—
As though 'twere Mr. Ruskin's cousin's baby's wooden spoon.
There's love—that's scarce a toy, perhaps, though critics this define it,
For what, like love, can part the heart and soothe the brain?
Yes, what were man without it? and what would earth be then?
'Tis better than ambition, pleasure, aye—life or gain.
To be good, love should be lasting—not each day a tender new one—
Faithful love for wife, for children, is, indeed, God's greatest boon,
No, love's a thing worth having (if 'tis but a pure and true one)
Just as Ruskin's cousin's baby keeps its little wooden spoon.

Hardup Kills Two Birds with One Stone.

[Puck.]

THE HORSE WHILE AT WORK DOES NOT NEED THE ULSTER.

AND HE HIMSELF, WHILE AT HOME, CAN DISPENSE WITH IT.

The Lawyer's Love Making.

[Pittsburg Chronicle-Herald.]

"I wish I was dead, so I do," said the young lawyer, as his gaunty felt the dimensions of her alligator waist.

"Why?" she asked.

"Because I could stay up all night, you know, dear," he replied.

"What would you want to do such a ridiculous thing as that for?"

"To wit; to woo."

A Male Brute.

[New York Graphic.]

They had been quarrelling.

"Before we were married," she sobbed, "you would go with me anywhere."

"Well, what of it?"

"Now I don't believe you would even go to my funeral."

"Ah! wouldn't I, though!"

CHARACTER IN FEET.

HOW PEOPLE MAY BE JUDGED BY THEIR PEDAL EXTREMITIES.

A Philosopher's Observations While Gazing at the Ever-Shifting Panorama of Feet and Persons on a Dumpy Sloppy Day.

[Milwaukee Globe.]

"Did you ever notice that a great deal of character and disposition is told by ankles and feet?" remarked an old friend to The Globe man as the pair pulled their chairs up to the broad windows of the Pinkhinton residence. The day was sloppy and rainy in the extreme. The languid moisture hadn't energy enough to fall with a business-like air. Along about 11 it was a good day for the study of ankles and feet. Costly enconced in their easy chairs, the reporter and his friend observed the ever-shifting panorama of feet and persons.

The remark of the philosopher called attention particularly to the feet, and he opened somewhat in this wise: "There's a woman of 30, anyway. See, she wears white stockings and don't even stop if she does show more of them than is necessary. This display is not one fathom of by vanity. Life has proved a hard battle to her, no doubt, and she is trying to save her skirts from becoming muddy. Her ankles are thick and he wears a No. 8 shoe. This indicates good health and a healthy family. Having been there's a comfort to her family, but, withal, when she says 'no' they all know what it means.

"Notice that pair of twinkling feet; they belong to a girl not over 18 years old. She has left the counter and is going to dinner, with just an hour in which to walk eight blocks, eat her dinner, and get back to work. As she rushed past that plate of gumbo she saw her feet and a little above the shoe-top. Those stockings are fine, and of a reddish body-color, and fit to the contour of the foot. The dainty shoe is not larger than No. 1½, and at least as wax. The ankle is small and well turned. Her disposition is a fairly good one. She is quick, talks quick, thinks quick. Her eyes are dark, and she's a brunette sure. She takes offense easily, and when she is provoked, resentment takes full possession of her. If she ever marries Mose Stiros before she's 25 she'll bloom into one of the sweetest of women. If she's crossed in love or does not marry before the age noted she will be an old maid for all she's worth; a regular old tartar.

"There's her opposite. That girl couldn't hurry if she tried. How leisurely she picks her way along the walk. Guess, did you see that ankle? The stocking must fit it. It was stocky and fat. Her limbs and arms are large and fat. She is well developed, and you may bet she has brown hair, blue eyes and is as set charming of complexions. Her shoe is a 4, and you'll find at least two inches of heel on it. One or two shiny locks will escape from the back hair, and in a measure she will give you the impression that her clothes were fired at her from a shot-gun and have since worn they fell. At 35 she will become coarse and probably gross, but nothing on earth will ever materially disturb the calm serenity of her disposition.

"Let's drop her and glance at the next pair of shoes. These are clad in warm overshoes. The feet are encased in the usual number of the ingof a subdued color. If it weren't for the window you'd hear the soft rustle of a silk or satin dress, and without a glance at the face you would recognize the hale, hearty grandmamma of half a dozen pretty cherubs up town. You would know her hair was white and wavy, and that her eyes were bright, and of such a peculiar color as to defy to the more beautiful grays and blues. Her character is a combination of all that is lovely. The gold of it has been tried as by fire, and the alloy of pride, hate and envy has all vanished. Maybe the feet don't tell us that, but they suggest it.

"Here we get another pair of feet that stands us. They are planted firmly and digside fly on the walk. The ankles are round neatly, and their dressing is faultless. Invoke the night-key to the fancy you can almost see the lithe, willowy form of a society girl. She must be about 22 and her hair and eyes are certainly dark. Her head will be well poised on graceful shoulders, and she is certainly accomplished. She sings, plays and paints. Her complexion will puzzle her best friend, and she is good to her friends too, letting them see much of her nature as she sees shows. She is secretive and generally quiet in her demeanor. She will marry some day, and the chances are ten to one that her husband will be well-off, or he will not be her husband. She will give parties and attend receptions, be a society woman and spend content with life, all the time stifling a desire that almost chokes her sometimes to be and do some thing better.

"There's another, an old maid, certainly. You just catch a quiet glance at her trim foot-step. She's blonde with blue eyes, but the ankle is firm and full, indicating that her child is vigorous, if drooping at times then. Her nose is slightly arched and when she sets a thing positively you are convinced that she is dead set on it. Public opinion doesn't count with her. She thinks and works. Exercise keeps her in perfect tone, physically, and you are certain she works both for the money and mental enjoyment she gets. Independent, true, and a worker, she does not seem as old as she is, nor will she ever look her age. When she grows old she will do so most gracefully, and will be the friend of all women—a charming old maid who makes every man so fortunate as to meet her wonder why she never married.

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By Rev. A. J. J. Palmer.
Subject: "Company D—The Dixie-Manes."

Lecture, **Monday, January 26th, 1885,**
By Clayton McCabe.
Subject: "The Sunny Side of Life in Libby Prison."

Drama, **Tuesday, Feb. 3, 1885,**
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The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1884.		1883.	
6 a. m.	30	6 a. m.	26
9 a. m.	34	9 a. m.	38
12 m	39	12 m.	42
3 p. m.	42	3 p. m.	45

Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1884.	1883.
Sunrise,.....7.24 a. m	Sunrise,.....7.24 a. m
Sun Sets,.....4.41 p. m.	Sun Sets,.....4.40 p. m.
Moon Rises,.....p. m.	Moon Rises,.....p. m.
Jan. 1st the Sun rose 7.32, set at 4.45	Jan 1st the Sun rose 7.32, set at 4.45

Signal Office Prediction.

Partly cloudy weather and occasional snows. *Slight rise in temperature.*

Chronological Events.

Sir F. Drake died in 1595.

JOTTINGS.

—*A fine stock of stoves at Carney Bros., Somerset street.*

—A young lady broke her arm of the rink *yesterday afternoon.*

—The livery men are kept busy by the rush of custom at this season.

—The hotels of this city are well patronized by out-of-town sleighing parties.

—St. Mary's church is very handsomely decorated with green, and makes a beautiful sight.

—The Constitutionalist with the current issue is seventeen years old. We extend our congratulations upon the event.

—The Women's Christian Temperance Union prayer meeting at Reform Hall on Monday afternoon at three o'clock. All are invited.

—The good sleighing has caused a rush at French's establishery on Somerset street for his celebrated sleighs. A few more, however, are left.

—*The numerous rumors of the starting of* other rinks in this city, which have been more or less current, seems not to have panned out well, as they died an early death.

—The young people of the city are taking advantage of the fine moonlight evenings for sleighing parties. A number of Rawe rides, of the good old fashioned variety, are under way.

—The rumor which has been going round to the effect that a servant girl had been attacked in the vicinity of Third Place on Wednesday night proves upon investigation to be unfounded.

—Owen Cafferey, an employee of the Bound Brook Woolen Mill, crushed his thumb in a machine last Saturday. The thumb was amputated on Sunday, and it has since been found necessary to take off the whole hand.

—The "Opera Tonsorial Parlor," is what a highly colored sign on Front street calls Eugene Lyle's barber. This sign is evidently intended to inform visiting theatrical people and others as to where they can have good work done.

—The next regular business meeting night of *the Reform Club comes on a holiday,* Thursday, Jan. 1, the meeting will be postponed one week, in accordance with the amended rules, at which time the recently elected officers will be installed with appropriate ceremonies.

—As soon as the weather moderates and the frost leaves the ground West Front street is to be improved by the use of crushed stone. This is a much needed improvement, and the residents in that part of the city will undoubtedly rejoice thereat.

—The Board of Representatives of the Exempt Firemen's Association, of Elizabeth, has the custody of a fund of $7,000, which is loaned out on bond and mortgage. Recently John F. Dunn was elected Treasurer of the Board over F. C. Marsh. The latter says that the election was not legal, and J. Augustus Fay, the present counsel, refuses to surrender the papers to Dunn.

All About a Barbed Wire Fence.

Thomas Burns and Patrick Lynch are two of Plainfield's hackmen. They live in the extreme southern part of the city, and the rear of their lots join. For some months past there has been a dispute between them as to the rear boundary of the lots, Burns claiming that Lynch's pig pen encroached upon his property. To make the boundary fence Burns put on the pig pen a length of barbed wire. Whenever the big pig turned corners she scratched her left ear, and whenever the little pigs jumped up they suffered from the effects of coming into too violent a contact with the barbs. Lynch, accordingly, became wroth, and in the heat of passion took a spade and demolished the obstruction Burnes then had Lynch arrested, and brought before Judge Good, who dismissed the case. When Judge Good went to lunch, Burns then renewed his complaint before Mayor Maxson. The case came to trial, and Lynch was fined ten dollars. This was for tearing down the barbed wire. Encouraged by this verdict, Burns made another complaint before Justice Wadsworth against Lynch for trespass. This case came up for the justice for trial yesterday. Decision was reserved.

Day Brothers' Opening.

The Messrs. Day opened their new, commodious and handsome livery stables on North avenue to-day, whither they moved from their former quarters on East Second street. They have on hand an especially fine stock of sleighs, together with horses, carriages and all else in their line of business. They are ready to supply all demands at short notice.

Personal.

Mayor Maxson has been obliged to decline an urgent invitation to speak at New Brunswick on Monday evening, owing to a previous engagement.

New Jersey's Exhibit at the New Orleans Exhibition.

New Jersey's display at the New Orleans Exposition is said by those who have had an opportunity to see what is being exhibited to be a creditable one to the State. In the Government buildings, the place where and the State exhibits are made, *New Jersey* has 10,000 square feet of space, and the goods already on the ground are sufficient to occupy the space allotted. The arrangement of New Jersey's display ground is made so as to show off the goods to the best advantage. In the centre of the space is an octagon pavilion twenty feet in height. It is placed a life-size figure in wax of a National Guardsman wearing the State uniform. The figure *is so life-like that strangers instinctively* look at it as if they expected to hear it salute them. By the side of the Guardsman stands the Yorktown vase, which the Jersey battalion won at the Yorktown Centennial, in competition against the soldiery of the original thirteen States, for the proficiency in drill and general soldiery bearing. Grouped around the octagon building the counties of the exhibit, is the natural mineral display of the State under the direction of Frederick B. Canfield. It is claimed that New Jersey's exhibition of minerals is as complete as that of any other State.

The managers have fitted up a reception room for the accomodation of visitors from this State, the fitting being done of New Jersey material, by New Jersey workmen and being unequalled by any State room in the building. All the papers of the State are on file and a copy of each paper has been bound, allowing for a fair comparison of the newspapers of New Jersey with each other, as well as a comparison with those of other States.

The various displays are arranged around the octagon aisles separating the departments. The horticultural exhibit is large and full, the fruit of the State being shown at its best, and is under the direction of W. R. Ward, of Newark. Next to this department is the agricultural display under the direction of W. W. Burrough, all of the cereals grown in the State being shown.

The wine growers of South Jersey have sent an assortment of wines, which occupy a prominent position in the centre of the New Jersey space. Alfred Speer, of Passaic, is also an exhibitor of wines. It is claimed that the New Jersey wines are equal to the best of the domestic wines, and the display compares creditably with those of other States.

The attendants in charge of the New Jersey exhibits are Colonel M. C Weld, of Bergen County; James A Hoagan of Morris; Charles E. Cline, of Monmouth, Abram Swan, of Trenton, is the supervising architect. The Governor has designated February 10 as "New Jersey Day," and arrangements will be made to see that it is properly observed.

Out at the side of the New Jersey exhibit is that of New York and Pennsylvania, neither of which has received any of the goods through poor railroad facilities and the New Jersey exhibition is made the more prominent by the absence of the neighbors' goods.

Services To-morrow.

The Rev. A. E. Tuttle, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, is preaching a very interesting and instructive series of sermons on the temptations of Christ. He will continue this series in the morning at half-past ten o'clock. *Strangers and all others are* cordially invited to attend. In the evening the Sunday School will have charge of the exercises which will be of a Christmas nature.

There will be a Christmas praise service, consisting of singing and responsive reading in the Congregational church in the evening. The service will begin at half-past seven.

Rev. Mr. Cleaver will conduct the opening exercises and deliver a brief address at the Gospel Temperance meeting in Reform Hall at four o'clock. Other earnest Christian workers will also take part, and a very interesting meeting may be expected. The meeting will commence sharp on time, and all are requested to come early.

Y. M. C. A. Literary and Debating Society.

A regular meeting of the Literary and Debating Society, connected with the Young Men's Christian Association will be held this evening at half-past o'clock in the hall of the association. The subject for debate will be, Resolved, That protective tariff should prevail. Messrs. Knauth and Smith will appear on the affirmative, and Messrs. Cadington and Lewis on the negative. The other appointments for the meeting are Mr. E. Y. Farquhar, orator, and Mr. T. Brown, critic. The society is in a flourishing condition, and includes among its members some of the best debaters of the city.

A Present Untouched

A barrel of apples was left at the Courthouse at Elizabeth yesterday, and stands in the hall unopened. It is not addressed, and there is much diversity of opinion as to which office it was most probably intended for. Because of their number the writers in the county clerk's office base superiority of their claim, while the representatives of the other departments feel abundantly able to dispose of the fruit. As a certainty it is awaited by the men in each of the offices to roll the barrel in to their quarters, but the vigilance on the part of all has prevented a removal. *Let the sheriff take charge of it.*

The City Court.

Harrison O'Brien and Thomas Garrity, arrested for being drunk, were brought before the City Court yesterday, both being their first offence they were discharged.

James Day, arrested for being drunk, was yesterday fined two dollars by Judge Good.

The Essex County Bar will give a dinner at Newark in the Law Library on Monday night. Governor Abbett, Comptroller Runyon and the Supreme Court Justices, Vice Chancellors and Attorney-General have been invited.

A Fine Play at the Music Hall.

On Monday evening one of the finest acted and mounted plays which has yet been produced in this city will be given at the Stillman Music Hall by the talented Shook and Collier company of the Union Square theatre, New York. Both the company and the play have a big reputation among amusement goers. The success of the late Greeley Lady Franklin Bay Expedition are announced to appear in the arctic rescue scene in their original costumes. Seats are now on sale at Reynolds' and Shaw's drug stores. Popular prices prevail. In regard to this play the Albany Argus says:

For the past few years melo-drama has had great prominence at Albany theatres and elsewhere, and it generally proves one of the most successful of attractions. Of all the plays of this order given in this city none have deserved higher praise at the hands of the public than "Storm Beaten," which last evening began a three nights' engagement at the Leland before a fair Monday night audience. The drama is a fairly long and complicated, inasmuch as there are six acts and a prologue, but there are few lulls in the well conceived scenes, and the interest does not for a moment lag. Although the beautiful and elaborate scenery is quite a feature, the play was not built up to accommodate the stage carpenter any more than it was the star or actor. In this respect "Storm Beaten" happily differs from its predecessors, and in the realistic beauty of its language it stands entirely unique among melo-dramas. Its plot,—but we have not the space, nor is it necessary, to describe it. The fact that the play was given under the auspices of Messrs. Shook & Collier would prove without a word from the critics, that it was ably and ably mounted and in the hands of an efficient company. In all the cast there was not a poor part to be found, the excellent effects given by the principals. In the prologue, until the company had warmed to the occasion and the audience of the hall, they delivered their lines with such *loudness as to threaten the failure,* but this a fault which was speedily overcome. Miss Ellis, in this piece, made such a conquest of his hearers that her every action was given more than ever be entered. The entertainment he created was strange, from an Albany audience, but no more than his strong and intense by human portrayal of Christian Christiansen's trials and conquest of evil deserved. Miss Billie Jackson, as Priscilla, gave as well-rounded a performance as our theatre-goers have seen for months. There was not a false *movement nor ineffective accent,* and the grace, the demureness and the gentle dignity were as charming as they were natural.

Suing for Damages.

On Thursday of last week at Thomas Burke was passing the residence of Mr. Sparks, of *West Seventh street,* a dog jumped out and bit him on the leg, which became quite sore in consequence. Dr. Hedges examined the wound, which is now slowly healing. Burke yesterday commenced suit before Justice Nash for two hundred dollars damages. The case is set down for next Friday.

State Matters.

August Warner, of Shippensburg, committed suicide yesterday by shooting *himself* in the head.

A rascal who masquerades in women's clothing is haunting the streets of Salem at nights and insulting women and girls.

A cottage owned and occupied by Joseph Rayday at Atlantic City, was destroyed by fire at an early hour yesterday morning. Loss, $6,000.

A public meeting was held at *Milford,* Hunterdon county, recently, to ascertain what inducements the town has to offer for the removal there of one of the Paterson *silk mills.*

Dr. H. A. Buttolph, superintendent of the State Lunatic Asylum at Morristown who will resign next Tuesday, will be succeeded by Dr. Smith, one of the two assistants who were appointed by the managers on Wednesday.

A gang of river pirates attempted to steal from one of the barges of the Manhattan Transportation Company, lying at the Delaware and Lackawanna docks in Jersey City. Capt. Foster frightened them off by firing three shots from his revolver.

Patrick J. Mobley, age twenty-seven, a flagman on the Central Divers Road, jumped from the engine on Tuesday night at Newington, while making a flying switch. He slipped on the ice and falling under the wheels was instantly killed.

A purse of $65.70 was contributed by the passengers on the New York and Greenwood Lake Railroad Company, through Conductor Douglas and M. F. Redding and was presented Wednesday to the conductor of the train. The usual announcement was made that the year had been passed without an accident to a passenger.

The Commissioners of Internal Revenue report shows that the gross aggregate receipts of the Government from such taxes in New Jersey were $5,477,339.72, from sources as follows: Distilled spirits, $956,705.36; tobacco, $3,092,920.66; fermented liquors, $956,807.98; penalties collected, $470.43.

The Central School-house, on Fourth street, corner Hayden Garden, was discovered to be on fire recently, the furnace having ignited a defective flue. When the engines arrived the children had already gone, stricken from the building, but the prompt action of the teachers prevented any of them from being injured. The flames were extinguished with slight loss.

Mayor Tinken, of Hoboken, has refused to sign the warrant for the payment of several bills for groceries ordered by the aldermen. The groceries were ordered by Councilmen Low, Lundigran and Mahoney. In his veto the Mayor says: "Each Councilman had written the orders on blank pieces of paper, countersigned by the overseer, and that another member has given blank orders to his political friends."

Otto Kuhl, an aged German tailor of New Durham, attempted to commit suicide recently by swallowing a dose of poison. He had started his wife for New York to deposit in a bank $200, but Mrs. Kuhl left the money. When she had been gone about an hour he became violent and afterward settled into a condition of melancholy. Dr. Morris used a stomach pump vigorously and he has little hope of saving the old man's life.

A Dreadful Disease.

Read, ponder and profit thereby. Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs is recommended by all who have used it to cure any preparation in the market as a consumer throat and lung healer. All persons afflicted with that dreadful disease—Consumption—will find speedy relief and in a majority of cases a permanent cure. For sale by druggist Reginald B. J. Shaw, Front street, opposite Park avenue to refund the money to any person who has taken three bottles of it and is without relief. Price, 50 cents and $1.

Marriages.

HEIDELOFF—TREMBLEY.—On Wednesday, Dec. 10th, by the Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, Mr. A. L. Heidel of Miss H. Louise Tremblay, both of North Plainfield.

Business Cards.

THE PLAINFIELD ART SCHOOL will be opened from noon till nine o'clock every evening to receive applications for membership in an evening class about being formed for instruction in free hand, architectural and mechanical drawing, in pen, pencil and crayon, the day school class for pupils in oil and water colors to continue as usual.
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Holiday Bargains,

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LEAVE New York	ARRIVE Plainfield	LEAVE New York	ARRIVE Plainfield
3 30 a. m.	6 52 a. m.	4 00 a. m.	7 10 a. m.
7 45 "	11 02 "	8 00 "	11 10 "
9 00 "	12 11 p. m.	10 00 "	1 10 p. m.
11 15 "	2 40 "	12 00 m.	3 10 "
1 30 p. m.	4 52 "	2 00 p. m.	5 10 "
3 45 "	7 02 "	4 00 "	7 10 "
5 00 "	8 11 "	5 00 "	8 10 "
7 00 "	10 11 "	6 00 "	9 10 "
11 15 "	2 40 a. m.	11 00 "	1 10 a. m.
12 00 m.	3 52 "	12 00 m.	2 10 "

SUNDAY.—Leave Plainfield 3 27, 8.00 a. m., 10 23, 12 37 p. m., 3 27, 5 36, 7 20, 9 23 p. m.

Leave New York 8 45 a. m., 12 45 p. m., 4 15, 4 30, 8 00 p. m.

All trains from Plainfield connect for Newark, Jersey City and New York.

Sundays 1, 7 p. m., 1 27, 5 20 p. m.

Leave Landing for Elizabeth 6 20, 7 20, 8 20, 9 20, 10 20, 11 20 a. m., 12 20, 1 20, 2 20, 3 20, 4 20, 5 20, 6 20, 7 20, 8 20, 9 20, 10 20, 11 20 p. m.

Sundays 7 20, 8 20, 9 20, 10 20 a. m., 12 20, 1 20, 2 20, 3 20, 4 20, 5 20, 6 20, 7 20, 8 20, 9 20, 10 20, 11 20 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5 35, 7 10, 8 24, 10 10, 11 32 a. m., 2 45, 5 04, 7 40, 9 47 p. m. Sundays, 7 10, 9 47 p. m.

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Trains mark—[*] change cars at Bound Brook.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1890.

Swallowed by a Big Pike.

"A peculiar thing happened to me about a year ago," remarked the proprietor of our fishing club when the members had gathered yesterday at the foot of the mill dock. "I was trolling for pike in the lake in Lycoming county. Per say, rsala, when I was so unfortunate as to drop my pocket-book overboard. Besides a little money, there was a certificate for 100 shares of Western Union stock in it.

"W. U. rather went down that day, didn't it," intervened the reel-maker.

"Quite a decline," answered the president. "Well, as I was saying before, two days afterward I caught a beauty of a pike near the same spot, and when I split him imagine my surprise to discover my pocketbook and my amazement when I found that it contained a certificate for 300 shares of Western Union stock. I couldn't explain the seeming miracle for months until the thought happened to strike me that the pike was a 'water-bull.'

"That was pretty good luck," observed the superintendent of rods, who was balancing himself on the top of a staple, supposing that some one would caught one fish. Now, I once brought up twenty-four fish on a single hook."

"We don't permit lying in this club," said the president, sternly.

"Honor bright," replied the other, without even winking. "For lack of something to do I had thrown a line off a dock into Harlem river. I sat there for an hour and a half without feeling a bite, except an occasional one pulling up. I felt that a heavy weight was on the line. On investigation I found that I had hooked twenty-four fish."

"What kind of fish?" exclaimed several.

"I'd hooked a box of sardines that had been dropped overboard by some excursion boat."

In order to the price of a split bamboo rod to fix things so he would not be dropped overboard.—*New York Journal.*

Took Hat and All.

"Oh, by the way," he said as he suddenly halted and wheeled about on a tall, slim, side-whiskered man with a melancholy look, "have you got a match about you?"

The other fumbled in one pocket and another and finally admitted in a regretful voice that he hadn't carried such a thing about him for the last ten years.

"Oh, well," said the other as he returned the stub of a cigar to his pocket, "you can lend me a chew of fine-cut."

The melancholy man removed handkerchief, gloves, keys, knife and a lot of silver change, and after a hunt of five minutes acknowledged that he had never used the weed in his life.

"Don't happen to have a cigar handy, eh?" queried the other.

The melancholy man felt in his coat-tail pockets—hip pockets—pantaloons pockets, and got one hand down to his knee before he remembered that he didn't smoke.

"Don't, eh? Sorry I stopped you. Beg pardon and I see you won't take any stones, but—what is a man—you might lend me your knife and lead pencil and such a collar until I see you again."

The melancholy man did not hesitate an instant. He threw over the articles mentioned, or, rather, placed them in his straw hat and handed the whole business over.

"Thanks—a thousand thanks. See you later—good morning."

And he tossed the hat into the gutter, placed that of the melancholy man on his head and marched off with the bearing of a man who could ride six blocks on a street car and then have enough enough left to pay his way across the ferry.

FUN FOR THE CHINESE.

THE MEMBERS OF THE CELESTIAL LEGATION ENJOYING THEMSELVES.

They Have Their First Experience of Sleighing—The Keen Zest With Which They Take to Amusement—Dress and Etiquette.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The Washington correspondent of The World says: "The Chinese charge d'affaires, Pu Tsai Kwo Chinese secretary of the attaches of the legation, Mr. Lin Chang Tsun, hired a large cutter Christmas, rolled themselves up in heavy robes and furs, and started out for a sleigh ride. It is a very rare thing that there is enough snow in Washington for any kind of sleighing. The little snow that does fall generally melts so that the capital is used in sled ds here is a very modest one. The cheap and shabby vehicles upon runners rented by the livery stable keepers are hired out at $5 an hour. For the last day or two the sleighing in Washington has been very good. The Chinamen mentioned in this case, on Christmas day had a sleigh ride. It was a mild, pleasant day, but the Chinamen were bundled up like Arctic explorers. On their heads they had fur caps that would keep a polar bear did not go into the country, however, but contented themselves with riding up and down Pennsylvania avenue, watching the Christmas crowds and enjoying generally. The faces of these Celestials were fairly radiant with enjoyment. A very noticeable thing about the higher class Chinese is the keen zest with which they enjoy every form of amusement. They take their pleasure as would so many children. There is a hearty, open abandon about their delight in their amusing. They differ in a marked degree in this regard from the lower class of Chinamen. The latter seldom seek amusement, while the higher people are always out hunting for entertainments. They are consistently fond of circuses, and go always to the matinee performance, for they can understand the performance or not.

Only one or two members of the legation speak any English, but they go out in society and have learned enough so far as time is concerned. They are as persistent callers as any of the Washington ladies. Their richly brocaded silks create rustling in the rooms into which he who has called at the legation. They are as scrupulous in returning their calls as the most punctilious. They say great deal in English when callers. They glide through Washington society with a broad and soul-penetrating smile upon their peaceful-looking faces at the right of every handshake it is given. Most of them are studying English so as to be able to express the compliments of society in a more satisfactory manner than through an interpreter. They are wide-awake, and they are quick to learn. They are keen observers. Those little fellows used to wear their queues down under their waistcoats, with the end projected into their right hand trousers' pockets. They were great favorites at the school, and were the equal of the best of the American lads in their ability at study.

The Japanese appear to take more kindly to the manners and customs of white civilization. The members of the Japanese legation all dress in their national dress. There are 7 hundreds of the sons of their best families in this country attending the public schools and universities. They can be found in nearly all of the leading local training schools and workshops. It appears to be the ambition of the Japanese in this country to assimilate themselves with our people. The last Japanese minister, Mr. Yoshida, was a very highly educated gentleman. He lived exactly as would any gentleman of fortune and society of this country. He was a very skilful amateur painter, and used to spend a great deal of his time making sketches around the suburbs of Washington. His wife adopted our dress and went about as our ladies do. The present Japanese minister, who has just arrived, Mr. Tadasu Hoshi, has also been accompanied by his wife. Both follow the example of their predecessors in dress and mode of living. The Japanese are more popular than the Chinese because they seem much quicker to learn and because they pick up English so much more rapidly. The Chinamen rarely learn to speak English grammatically, but with the Japanese it is different. They appear to have the Russian faculty for learning languages. The Chinese seem to have more memory than the Japanese. They are more in the way of diversion than study. When the Chinese legation was first established in Washington, the secretary of legation deposited here $100,000 in gold. It is said that they generally manage to keep their deposit up to this neighborhood, so that the financial standing of the legation legation is that of the most solid European governments.

The Chinese minister is now absent in Europe. He occupies a very high rank. He is, at the lowest calculation, a half brother to the full moon, judging from the respect paid to him by his subordinates. He is here to acquire a taste in the legation building by himself. No member of the legation would dare to smoke a cigarette without an invitation. So sacred and awful in the presence of this minister that when he used to leave his rooms to walk through the house every one would fall down before him. All were required by the legation etiquette to shut themselves up in their rooms at the appearance of the minister and to remain out of sight and hearing of the majestic half brother to the full moon had vanished by to a safe distance.

A Quiet Orange Procession.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 27.—The Orange procession at Harbor Grace yesterday was conducted in marching order three hundred men—the largest number ever known—were in the line. Last year at the great affray there were only 400. The route was the same as on previous years, down to Pippy's lane, the disputed ground, was traversed. To turn down the lane was the Orangemen's object last year, when they were fired upon. After the procession went through the lane to-day the Roman Catholic or Riverhead men also passed through it in large force of arms, but was on hand, and the war ship Preacher was in the harbor to preserve the peace. Up to this time no trouble has arisen and none is expected.

THE SINKING OF THE LONETT.

The Pilot Says She Careened Into Mud Bar Suddenly.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The British iron freight steamship Lonett, which was sent out Christmas day off Erie sunset by the Great Western line, struck Gravesend bar yesterday morning and is now lying on the high tide in the bay. No vestige of the sunken vessel was visible until at ebb tide, when nothing but the keel projected above the surface. The agents of the Lorelly, Meyer, Browning & Archibald, have made arrangements for the raising of the vessel at once. They have applied to the Merritt Chapman Derrick Co. to be floated for $175,000 by their counsel, Messrs. Butler, Stillman and Hubbard. They demand $100,000 for the loss of the vessel and $75,000 for the loss of the cargo. The suit will be tried before the United States court if not compromised. The United States steamboat inspectors have no jurisdiction in the case, as both the vessels carry foreign flags and are of foreign bottom, and consequently they are not authorized to investigate the cause of collision.

The cargo that floated to the surface yesterday was sound. The rest is in the foundered vessel, and consists of cotton. The pilot is righted and raised. It is thought that all of the oil will be sound, as it was so packed and bound as to be practically water-tight. The vessel lies on her port side, and from the masts only can be shipped home or furnished with new berths.

No information could be obtained at the office of Peter A. D. Mackie & Co., the agents for the Great Western line, regarding the cause of the collision. They were very reticent about the matter. The report of the pilot, Stephen Sibley, is that the bow of the Cornwall, which also collided, stated nothing about the time and place of the collision. He said, in fact, that after the vessel is very difficult to handle, as under certain conditions she will not mind her helm, particularly when heavily laden. The vessel was properly provided, he gives by Mr. Shields to a reporter. He also stated that when he found she would not obey the tiller he signalled to back at full speed into the channel, when the bow of the Cornwall still had a speed of six knots when she struck the Lonett. It was necessary to run near the Lonett in order to clear the British steamer Cornwall, which was lying astern and just outside her.

DESPERATE CHINAMEN.

They Gag and Bind a Man and then Torture Him.

NEWARK, Dec. 27.—Three Chinamen in American dress entered Hong Chang's laundry No. 553 Market street about 7:30 on a pica of getting warm. Charley Ellis, one of the employes of the group behind Chang and threw a noose over his head. The others, after gagging and binding him, demanded $5 for the use of the laundry. Chang refused to give up, and he was strung up to a rafter. The men then procured a hatchet and knife and at every refusal of Chang to pay them a dollar one of the men would strike him in the arms, body and legs. Finally seeing there was no hope of escape, Chang told them where to find the key and begged to be released. The secret service men were decamped. Two neighbors named Smith, hearing Chang's moans, entered the laundry and released him. They found Chang bound and covered with blood flowing from gaping wounds all over his body. When he recovered consciousness he said he did not think it safe to remain in Newark, as the men would be apprehended, having never seen them before. His will hardly recover.

The Importation of Hags.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—At a meeting in the custom house of leading representatives of rag-importing firms, Mr. Ellis, of Ellis and Hall Steamship lines, Collector Worthington said that if importers and owners could agree upon some suitable means of disinfecting rags coming from infected districts, the government would probably agree to the scheme; but failing such agreement the disinfected rags brought here would be liable to seizure. Consequently it is to the importers to settle on some suitable place where disinfection in accordance with law could be carried out.

Baltimore and Ohio Express Extended.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The statement was recently published that the Baltimore and Ohio Express company was negotiating for an extension of its service to a connection with the Northern Pacific Express company at St. Paul. It is now said that the Continental Express company has been incorporated by Minneapolis parties to form a link between Chicago and St. Paul, their purpose being the two companies. The Continental is now negotiating with the St. Paul road for transportation privileges between Chicago and Minneapolis.

Death of a Good Woman.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Susan A. Cooke, who died in Chicago yesterday morning, was the daughter of ex-Gov. Pond, of Connecticut. She was a beautiful woman of fine mind and many accomplishments, and for long years was honored as a devoted Christian worker among women. Her first husband was the Rev. Phineas Stowe, chaplain of the First Massachusetts cavalry. After the death of Mr. Stowe she was united to the Rev. Henry Cook who served to the chaplaincy left vacant by the death of Mr. Stowe.

Killed by an Elevator.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 27.—At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Frank Silas, 20 years old, looked down the elevator shaft from the second floor of Arbuckle's sugar refinery, corner of Beck and Water streets. The elevator, which was descending, struck the top of his head and knocked him through the shaft into the cellar, where workmen picked him up. Silas, a year ago, was employed in the sugar refinery and lived in Moore street, Williamsburg. He leaves a widow and several children.

A Sad Christmas Tragedy.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—On Christmas eve, Jessie, a 7-year-old daughter of David Smith, fell to the floor in convulsions at a party in which she took the part of Santa Claus. As all were gathered around the tree Smith's character dress of white cotton batting took fire and before help could be extinguished Jessie was so severely burned that her life was for a time despaired of. She is now pronounced out of danger. Both of her parents were badly burned about the hands and arms.

More Opposition to the Spanish Treaty.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 27.—At a meeting of the tobacco board of trade in this city it was decided to memorialize the United States senate regarding the pending Spanish treaty. It will be set forth that should the treaty be ratified one of the most thriving and important industries in the United States will be transferred to a foreign country, and with it millions of capital, and that 100,000 citizens will be thrown out of employment. The senate will be requested to reject that part of the treaty relating to tobacco and cigars, respectively.

AN INFERNAL MACHINE

IT CREATES A MILD EXCITEMENT IN NEW YORK

Delivered at the Office of the American Tract Society—Supposed to Have Been Intended for Anthony Comstock.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A slender boy in faded clothes entered the store of the American Tract society at 150 Nassau street and asked to see Anthony Comstock. He carried a bundle down up in brown wrapping paper.

"A man gave me that to bring here," said the boy. "He said there was a letter inside to explain it."

"All right," said Gurley. "Wait a minutes. It may want an answer."

Mr. Gurley took off the wrapping paper, and found a pasteboard box, a pasteboard collar box, with a label "Linen" on it, indicating that it once had held paper collars. The box stood by looking on, while Mr. Gurley lifted the cover. There was a sharp click, and Gurley jumped and dropped the box on the counter. The boy started. Other clerks came up and looked. Some inquiries, and then suggested dynamite.

"Who sent this?" asked Mr. Gurley.

"A man," said the boy. "I don't know him."

Gurley ran up stairs to Anthony Comstock's office, and came back with Comstock. The box was examined. On it was written in lead pencil, in rather stiff, upright characters:

"Book store, 150 Nassau street."

Comstock said he guessed that case was not meant for him, and he took the box and the boy over to the police station in City Hall to be examined.

The box was about six inches long, four wide, and four deep. An inch below the top was fitted in snugly a horizontal partition of picture-backing board, supported by small blocks of wood at the ends of the sides. In one end of this board a hole about an inch square had been cut, and below it was a little box of tin, which they formed a sort of tube, half an inch across. In this tube were stuck several paper matches, with the business ends sticking up through the hole in the board. In the tube, in the center of them was a small black fuse like a tape, and about a quarter of an inch wide. It appeared to be made of paper twisted, and the fuse had been pasted upon it on a strip of paper. It ran down through the partition, and the other end curled out from the head of the matches. A strip of the thin board about four inches long, was pivoted at the middle of the board by a tack. It worked horizontally like a lever. The end of the fuse was then bent over the tops of the matches and was covered on the underside with a piece of black sandpaper. The other end was hitched to a tack rubber band, and the other end of the band was made fast at one side of the box. To set his trap the inventor pulled the lever to the middle of the box so as to stretch the elastic band. He provided the lever with a catch to hold the lever in that place. His idea was that when the lever was lifted the lever would fly back, drawing the sandpaper over the matches.

After this clumsy piece of mechanism had been inspected, the box of matches was supported it was lifted out. Underneath it was a six ounce cylindrical white glass bottle of gunpowder. A ruff of paper with the end of the fuse in the center was stuffed into the neck of this bottle. The bottle lay on its side with its neck directly under the matches. Beside this bottle of powder a five ounce square cornered bottle full of nitric acid. These were packed in fragments of broken bottles. There was also a small piece of Thurady's Herald of Wednesday last, and the corner of a white envelope which had part of a name written on it in pencil. The letters looked like Comstock.

The box was too clumsily constructed to be very dangerous. The sandpaper had probably rubbed against the matches slightly, and by the time the boy was riding down in the jolting horse car.

The boy was taken to the Tombs for a hearing. He said he was Charles Miller of 62 Leroy street. A boy named Miller lives at 62 Leroy, and walked down Leroy street to Hudson. There a man met him.

"I said nothing to him," said Miller. "He asked me if I wouldn't do an errand for him. I asked him what there was in it. He said he'd pay me fare down and back on the cars, and 25 cents. I walked down Hudson street after doing the errand he would give me a quarter. He gave me the box, and said it was some books which he had bought at his store, and told me to deliver it. He said there was a letter in the bundle which would explain to the man in the store."

The man who gave the box was tall and middle aged, and had dark hair and gray side whiskers. He wore a dark overcoat, brown trousers and a derby hat. The boy is a son of Engineer Miller, a conservative. He was held for further examination.

No. 475 Hudson street is the private residence of John O'Connor, who keeps a restaurant at the corner of Vandam and Washington streets. Mr. O'Connor said he knew nothing of the tall man with gray whiskers or of the affair.

Comstock thinks the box may have been intended as a socialist demonstration against the American Tract society, and designed to get up a sensation rather than to do harm.

Receiving the Election Returns.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Senator Edmunds says that all the states excepting Oregon and Idaho have sent in their election returns by mail, but the returns by mail are generally not of value. Should the returns by telegraph from California, Florida, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Nevada, Oregon, South Carolina and Wyoming be received, the law requires that there shall be three sets of the electoral returns—one deposited with the president of the senate, one with the judge of the senate by mail and a duplicate by messenger.

Wrecks Increasing.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The January issue of the pilot chart for the North Atlantic ocean, issued by the hydrographic office, shows a considerable increase in the number of wrecks over any month of the current year. The increase in the number lying in the track of the steamers between the New England and the gulf ports is especially marked. There are no less than seven derelicts lolling between Sandy Hook and Cape Hatteras.

The Navy Yards to be Closed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The secretary of the navy is preparing a circular under the terms of which the navy yards throughout the United States will be closed on Dec. 31, and regular civil employees in search for their maintenance are made by congress. The workmen will be suspended, with the understanding that their services are indispensable may continue at work and take their chances of reimbursement by congress.

The Week's Failures.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—There were 276 failures in the United States reported to Bradstreet's during the week against 305 in the preceding week, and 260, 242 and 161 in the corresponding weeks of 1895, 1892 and 1891, respectively.

DR. MARY WALKER VISITS CLEVELAND

She Wishes Away the Time by a Quiet Chat With Mrs. Cleveland.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—An Albany special says: There was a large number of visitors to the executive mansion to-day, but very few were prominent men. Mrs. Cleveland engaged in collecting his papers and preparing for his departure. Among his callers were Col. Alex McClure, of Philadelphia; Gen. Wilson, of the United States army, one of the aides of Gen. Lincoln's staff, and Dr. Mary Walker. The latter did not see the governor, but whiled away her time in entertaining Mrs. Cleveland, whom she contended "did not have the slightest conception of the grandeur and importance of public men in official life." She expatiated at great length upon the reforms to be inaugurated with the advent of the next administration, but, singularly enough, no comment was made upon the business of cabinet making for Gov. Cleveland.

"I his matter," she rightly argued, "can be successfully consummated by Gov. Cleveland, and at the proper time he will place the right men in the right places."

Then the grim visage of an Albany hack man looked into the anteroom, and politely asked, "Cab fare. 'One dollar and a half,' he said.

"What" exclaimed the doctor, "you go down to the depot and I will pay you there. Besides you seldom it would only be $1.

"I know it," said cabby, "but you have been over once before."

Cabman persisted; the doctor resisted, and finally he accepted the $1 and fled in dis may down the two senate stairs.

"To think," she exclaimed, "that I would allow myself to be imposed upon by a hack man!"

"But," replied an attendant, "it has been a hard winter with the Albany hackmen."

"If he had said he was hard up," answered the doctor, "I would have given him $1.50 and telegraphed to the mayor if I was a new member of the legislature."

WHO WAS THE MAN?

Claiming to be a Newspaper Representative, but Repudiated at the Offices.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 27.—A gentleman of pleasing address, although shabbily dressed, about 30 years of age, registered at the Jermyn hotel in this city last Tuesday as "H. S. Ball, of Ohio." He claimed he represented The Chicago Inter-Ocean, New York Tribune and Boston Pilot. He ate a hearty dinner and remarked, "I never want to see another Christmas." Some friends had said he was old and in the same, since that he had wanted to die. He did not eat any supper, but retired to bed about 8 o'clock.

He answered the 6 o'clock call Thursday morning. Soon after breakfast a message for a clerk went to his room and found him dead, but the body was still warm. He had committed suicide by taking rat poison, an empty box being found in the room. Coroner Dean was notified and will hold an inquest. From his conversation with other guests it was learned that he lived in Cologne, N. Y., and was a man of education, having started with Chief Justice Church, of Connecticut. He drank some but did not become boisterous.

Both The New York Tribune and The Boston Pilot state that they have no knowledge of such a person.

A Glowing Tribute to Michael Davitt.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Saturday Review in its issue of to-day contains a remarkable editorial tribute to Michael Davitt, the Irish patriot. The production is manifestly inspired by Mr. Davitt's book "Lectures to Salisbury Audiences," in which his powerful advocacy of an Irish legislature is the best solution of the Irish problem. The Review declares that Englishmen must be impressed favorably with Mr. Davitt's perfect honesty and nobleness so conspicuously possessed by Davitt, and it says that when this remarkable man is considered in the light of his career it is impossible to predict his future, whether it will be that of a great dreamer or great leader. "He is," continues The Saturday Review, "the most popular Irishman living, and the idol hero of millions of Irish people, and may yet lead the Irish party and oust Mr. Parnell from the post of power he now holds. After that he can but die. Davitt may die prematurely of consumption or he may die on a barricade."

The Locomotive Engineers Will Not Strike.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—The executive committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, which has been in session in this city, Clods hotel and were presided over by Chief of the Brotherhood Arthur, of Cleveland. The motion under discussion was of a severe character. It was introduced by the Brotherhood had passed a resolution demanding that the agreement of 1885, making 100 miles a day work for passenger engineers with only 12 hours and a half work on a mile, and the same mileage for freight engineers, with pay at four cents a mile.

It was learned that Chief Arthur that an appointment had been made with Vice President Hoxie, of the Gould southwestern system, for an interview. A committee of the Brotherhood will wait upon Mr. Hoxie in St. Louis on Monday morning, and it is said that after a short discussion of the matter an amicable settlement of the difficulties was arrived at, and there will be no strike.

The Hatters' Strike.

SOUTH NORWALK, Dec. 27.—There is a general impression here that the last manufacturers will soon yield several points to the strikers. Several of the large firms, such as Crofut & Knapp's head carrier has begun work again, and officers of the National Association of hatters are in the city offering their services to the firms. Since the beginning of a week ago, the system of boycotting has become quite general. There were many threats made, and several cases of "foul" hatters, but it is impossible to obtain any evidence against the guilty parties. The respectable element of the strikers denounce the action and assert that it was made by drunken men.

The Treatment of Lunatics.

TAUNTON, Mass., Dec. 27.—The manager of the Taunton lunatic asylum indignantly denies the truth of the charge telegraphed from Boston to-day that patients had been shipped from here to that city or elsewhere, except at the request of friends or with the knowledge that they would be properly cared for. In the case of Mrs. Hannah H. Walsh, the man was sent at his own request to his uncle in Pullman, Ill. This uncle has written to the asylum that Walsh arrived and was welcome; that it was his true home.

The New Department Heads.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The naval court of inquiry appointed to investigate frauds in the bureau of medicine and surgery, and to examine the method of promoting surgeons to the position of medical director preliminary report, stating that they found reason to believe the fraud is practised in the bureau of medicine and surgery had extended to the other bureaus.

He Pounded His Wife.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 27.—A special from Akron says: Henry Hoppe, a saloon keeper, brutally beat and pounded his wife so that she died shortly afterward. Henry was arrested.

A CLERICAL SCANDAL.

INTEMPERANCE CAUSES A MINISTER'S DOWNFALL.

Appearing to the Parish in a Bound Condition Rev. Alexander R. Crawford, of Philadelphia, is forced to Resign from the Ministry.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—The Rev Alexander R. Crawford, assistant rector of St. Stephen's church, one of the oldest and most fashionable churches in the city, was a year ago made pastor of the chapel of the Episcopal hospital. He was an eloquent and able preacher, and the only question was as to how much a fondness for liquor which he could not always restrain. A month ago he appeared before the altar of the church under the influence of liquor. His immediate resignation and his departure from the city were the subjects of much talk in Kensington and attracted great attention in Episcopal circles. The facts of the unfortunate case were carefully hushed up by the church and hospital authorities and the congregation, but the announcement is now made that Mr. Crawford has tendered his official document depositing Mr. Crawford from the ministry of the church because of his drunken and disorderly habits. This document will be issued by every bishop in the Protestant Episcopal church in the United States. The case now is comes public for the first time. On the Sunday in question Mr. Crawford came before the congregation in the chapel to conduct the usual vesper service at the customary time. The chapel was filled to its full capacity, congregation of nearly 400 persons. Mr. Crawford acted in a queer manner. In reading the prayers of the day he stumbled first one place and then another, especially perplexed. When the time came for the delivery of the sermon considerable anxiety was felt as to how he would acquit himself of the rector entering the pulpit. When Mr. Crawford left the altar to make his way to the pulpit it was necessary to pass through the vestibule and in front of the door of the superintendent of the hospital. Dr. Knight, hastened after him. The congregation waited in their places for the coming of the preacher, who never appeared. Dr. Knight, but they waited in vain. A few minutes passed and then Mr. Crawford, looking very much agitated, came down the aisle, immediately the expected sermon and the usual collection, pronounced the benediction and one. The services were thus ended somewhat abruptly.

Dr Knight did not come back into the church after having followed Mr. Crawford to the vestry. Having persuaded the minister that he would be better off at home he left and went to the hospital buildings. That night the disgraced clergyman, stung to the quick at his fault, is said to have penned his resignation. He held a private interview with Superintendent Knight, and the next day his abandonment of the position of chaplain of the hospital and rector of the church was decided upon. Then he left the city. After giving up all hope of a successful defense and handing in his resignation and departing from the city Rev. Mr. Crawford took another step in the matter. This consisted in formally renouncing the ministry. By resigning his position at the Episcopal hospital and leaving the city, he averted the inevitable charges which would be made against him by the hospital authorities and the consequent trial. His deposition then followed in the due course of the canons of the church. He was a believer in high churchism and was a devoted adherent of some of these in the services at the Episcopal chapel greatly offended some of the parishioners and members of the vestry. Letters of complaint were sent to Bishop Stevens, and stories started against Mr. Crawford which, when he heard of them, he indignantly denied. The fact was not an adept in managing affairs, and not prolific in forming and making friends of all with whom he came in contact. Besides this there was too much ritualism. In this way his path was made extremely unpleasant, and because of him the members of both the chapel and the main church were practically divided into two factions. His parish paid a salary of more than $2,000.

Whipped His Daughter to Death.

BELLINGHAM, Mass., Dec. 27.—Wm E. Cousin said arrested and arraigned, charged with having brutally whipped his daughter Lottie on October 21. The girl took refuge in the house of a neighbor, where she was stricken with fever and died in a few days. At the inquest held by the coroner it was said her death was caused by beating. She was 18 years old and of good character. Cousin was held for examination and committed in default of bail.

Contracts for Post Office Supplies.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The postmaster general has awarded the contracts for printed wooden tags, metallic label cases and cord fasteners for mail bags as follows: Tacks to the order of Wm. Wheeler, Bridgeport, Ct.; label cases to the Eagle Lock company, of Terryville, Ct.; for cord fasteners to the Smith & Egge Manufacturing company, of Bridgeport, Ct.

The Cleveland Philadelphia Solid.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 27.—It is now known that W. H. Armstrong, of Philadelphia, is the controlling interest of The Philadelphia & Erie Holden, of this city, who will assume control of the paper after Jan. 1. The paper will be enlarged into a two-cent morning sheet, with a one cent evening edition.

Inspectors of Rags.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Under the provisions of the new regulations in relation to the disinfection of imported rags, the secretary of the treasury has appointed Thomas Mc-Nally and Edward Murray inspectors of rags at Alexandria, Egypt.

Another Soliciting Detective.

VIENNA, Dec. 27.—The cashier manager of the Discount bank of Carinthia, at Leybach, has committed suicide, and a deficit of $35,000 has been discovered in his accounts.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Minneapolis has been robbed of a $300,000 fire.

The snow blockade still continues in Oregon.

A six cent bank at Elmira, N. Y., exploded and did great damage.

An alarm of fire at frightened Mary Mann, of Cleveland, into a fit from which she died.

The Injunction restraining the New York aldermen from acting has been dissolved.

The report of the accident on the Hannibal and St. Joe road near Kansas City is proved to be untrue.

Thomas Van Valin, aged 103 years, a pensioner of the war of 1812, has just died at Syracuse, N. Y.

It is said that there is a fortune of $5,000,000 in Spain awaiting the heir of a man named Clippan, who formerly lived in Huntington, Pa.

The Spanish earthquake was much more severe than first reported. In Andalusia houses were toppled down by the shock and many people buried beneath the debris.

THE BROOKLYN ASYLUM FIRE.

A Pair of Wet Feet Caused the Loss of Life.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 27.—Coroner Howe, who has charge of the inquest in the case of the victims of the late fire in the St. John's Home, said that there was no longer any doubt as the origin of the fire. It was caused, he said, by John O'Brien, aged 14, an inmate of the institution, who is now at Father Creighton's. O'Brien had the run of the laundry, and on wash days he assisted the help there.

"As soon as I heard that O'Brien had been in the laundry just before the fire broke out," the coroner said, "I questioned him closely. He said he had fallen through the ice and wet his socks, and that he went into the laundry to look for another pair. He got a candle from the infirmary up stairs and lighted it. He went down stairs hunting for the socks, and the candle flame touched a lint towel that hung on the rack and set fire to it. The towel blazed up, and in a moment the fire spread to other clothing in the room. The boy was resolute in the statement that the origin of the fire in the towel was purely accidental. I have no doubt that the boy set the place on fire, but whether accidentally or maliciously I could not find out. I heard that the boy had been punished that day or the previous day, but this was denied by the sisters."

The mother superior said: "There's no doubt at all as to how the fire started. Johnny O'Brien set fire to the towels. I have talked with him about it, and I believe what he says."

TRYING TO KIDNAP HIS CHILD.

A New York Broker Goes to Canada to Steal His Own Son.

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—At the village of St. Jerome is excited over an attempt made a few days ago by J. G. Rigney, a New York broker, to kidnap his son, who with his mother and sister are residing and living in that village, the wife having separated from her husband three years ago. Rigney for a year or two has had detectives watching for the son, but without success until about time ago, when a clue was obtained. He went to Montreal from New York, and by the advice of counsel a writ of habeas corpus was obtained ordering Mrs. Rigney to appear before the judge at Falsow ostaw why the boy should not be given up to the father. The mother, getting an inkling of the proceedings, left Dorval, where she then was, and went to St. Jerome, where the detective found her last week.

Rigney, it is alleged, disregarding his counsel's advice, determined to take the law into his own hands, and drove from Montreal to St. Jerome with the intention of taking the boy by force. While making the attempt the villagers turned out to aid Mrs. Rigney, and he, fearing personal violence, jumped into the sleigh and returned to Montreal. Learning there that a warrant was being taken out for his arrest, he quickly left for New York. Mrs. Rigney belongs to one of the best families in New York, and is a sister-in-law of the Hon. Mr. Chapleau, secretary of state of Canada.

A PLUCKY POLICEMAN.

He is Carried Away by Roughs but Still Fights Desperately.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 27.—George B. Morrison, one of the newly appointed policemen under the civil service rules, was complainant in Justice Bergen's court against Edward and Michael Maher, of No. 102 Wyckoff street, John Maher, of No. 120 Pacific street, and Bernard Maguire, of No. 410 State street. On Christmas night Morrison was patrolling Smith street and met the four prisoners, who were acting boisterously. They refused to desist, and when Morrison arrested Edward Maher the remaining three caught hold of him.

The policeman held on to his man and made a plucky resistance. He was forced into the hallway of John Maher's house, and finally shoved into a bedroom. He drew his club, and when it was taken from him discharged his revolver. Round-m-n Gump heard the shot, and going into the bedroom found Morrison struggling with the four men. The two officers triumphed, and brought the prisoners to the Third precinct station house. All four were remanded to Raymond street jail, pending an examination on a charge of felonious assault.

The Hocking Valley Miners.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 27.—Two young men, shabbily dressed, were at the Union depot waiting for a train east. They had just come from the Hocking Valley. They said that the young men, or rather the unmarried men, were leaving the valley by hundreds. Some are now at work in the Pittsburg district. "There is no doubt," said one of them, "but that the miners will finally win. Contributions have been coming in during the week from labor organizations all over the country. The young men who left several weeks ago have begun to send back a portion of their earnings. Last week the donations were much larger than ever before. I am hungry for my meal time, for we have starving in the region now. The Hungarians and Italians sent in to take our places at the mines are not giving satisfaction. All are tired of the strike, and I think a compromise could readily be effected."

A Theatrical Firm's Trouble.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Ex-Judge Dittenhoefer has obtained an order to show cause, returnable on Monday next, why a receiver should not be appointed of the property of Brooks and Dickson, theatrical managers.

Joseph Brooks, of the firm, says: "We have not failed. We propose to dissolve, that is all. The members of the firm cannot agree on a policy of handling the business or upon an equitable division of the duties.

A Franco-Germanic Alliance.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Berlin correspondent of The Morning Post says that there is secret convention between France and Germany, in accordance with which France is allowed unlimited colonization in Morocco and Tonquin and Germany, while respecting the French possessions in Africa is at liberty to make territory anywhere not affecting French interests.

A Thieving Hotel Cashier.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—Joseph A. Coons, or Kuhn, cashier of the Mosler hotel, disappeared from the hotel, and is alleged to have carried away upward of $4,000 belonging to the house, jewelry, guests, and several hundred dollars belonging to his wife. It is said he has run away with another woman. About four months ago he married a Cincinnati lady.

Killed While Sleighing.

KEESE, N. H., Dec. 27.—Anna Brown, a 13 year-old daughter of Charles H. Brown, while sleighing this afternoon, was killed instantly crossing on the Cheshire railroad by the 3 o'clock passenger train. The horse was also killed and the sleigh demolished.

Reducing Wages.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 27.—The 85 men employed at the copper works of C. G. Heavy & Co., in this city, have been notified of a 15 per cent. reduction in their wages to take effect January 1. Duties of trades in the same given for the reduction.

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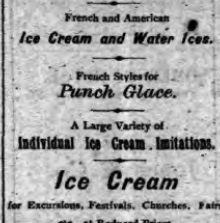

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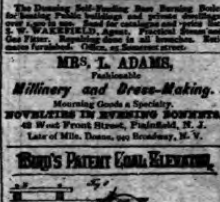

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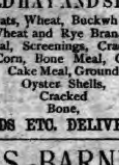

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Why Her Glasses Glowed.

[Burlington Free Press.]

"Now," said the business man to the pretty boston girl, whom he had engaged to do his type writing, "address this letter to Messrs. Jones & Jones, Amsterdam, N. Y." The eyes clicked for a moment, and then the fair operator stopped and blushed till her glasses fairly glowed. "I cannot swear, sir," she said, timidly, with her soft Athenian accent. "May I not write it 'Amsterdahl?'" The merchant leaned forward as if to imprint a fatherly kiss upon her chestnut brow and touched the keys. "There," he said, "I have written 'dam.' Now you go ahead."

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Thirty-two years ago Arthur P. Gorman was appointed a page in the United States Senate. He continued in the service of the senate until 1866, when he was postmaster. Fourteen years after he returned as a senator from Maryland, and has won one of the leading lights in that august body, and he spoke of for a cabinet position under the incoming administration, as it is generally admitted that his individual efforts contributed very largely to Democratic success. Senator Gorman is a native of Howard county, Maryland; is 45 years old and had a good deal of legislative experience before entering the senate, having served several terms in the Maryland state legislature and separate. He is a Jackson boy, his home at Washington is near but one to Senator Bayard's, and is the meeting place for Democratic pow wows this winter.

A New Style.

[Whitehall Times.]

The coat was a very bad fit—too full in the back.

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Poet Laureate of Freemasonry.

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There was recently performed in Masonic Temple, New York, a ceremony that has but a single precedent in the annals of Freemasonry—the crowning of Robert Morris poet laureate of the brotherhood. The other poet similarly crowned was Robert Burns, which coronation took place 100 years ago. Burns had written but one Masonic lyric, while Robert Morris has written several hundred, his last known speech appearing early in 1854, entitled "The Level and the Square." Mr. Morris is an enthusiast on the subject of Freemasonry, giving his whole life to travel, lecturing, and research in the interest of the order, and previous from his appearance to continue his service for many years to come.

Just Like an Arab.

[Texas Siftings.]

"So the Arabians go to lodge and come home as late as you do?" said Mrs. Manners to her husband, who was of a convivial turn of mind. "I don't know," he stammered. "But I know they do, for I read in a paper that when an Arabian enters his house he removes his shoes and keeps on his hat. That is what you do when you come home late from the lodge."

New Year's Advice.

[Rochester Herald.]

Never act at all; but if you must swear pay for it.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR STARTING THE MACHINERY BY TELEGRAPH.

The opening of the great world's fair at New Orleans on the 16th inst. will mark the commencement of an era of prosperity in the business interests of the southern states. And in a more marked degree will it undoubtedly increase the importance of New Orleans as a port of entry and export. The time chosen for the inauguration of this mammoth exhibition at the world's products is exceedingly opportune, now that the mouth of the Mississippi river has been improved so that the largest vessels may enter. The proposed reciprocal treaties between this government and the neighboring governments south of us will be another factor toward making the exposition of timely importance. So that when the president in company with the members of his cabinet and Gen. Logan, at the head of a committee representing both houses of congress, and the foreign officials assembled in the east room of the White House for the purpose of witnessing the novel method of opening the exhibition by telegraph it was an event of historical importance.

Our illustration is of the scene which occurred when President Arthur pressed his forefinger on the telegraph key and thus started in motion the machinery of the exposition, 1,200 miles away. Gen. Logan had just finished reading the address from congress. A prominent figure and minute observer of the proceedings was the aged historian Bancroft.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL BURKE DELIVERING THE OPENING ADDRESS.

It was a red letter day in the history of New Orleans. The city of the exposition opening dawned bright and, revealed the elaborate decoration which covered nearly every building in the principal streets. At 1 p. m. the inauguration ceremonies in the Music hall opened with a prayer by the Rev. Dr. Talmage, of Brooklyn, N. Y., in the presence of numerous representatives of foreign governments as well as state governors and legislators. Wilson Director General E. A. Burke, the editor of the Times-Democrat, rose to make the presentation address, it was evident from his prominent bearing that he was the hero of the day.

Our illustration gives us in stirring the delivery of his address. At his right sits Edmund Richardson, the president of the exposition, and the architect of the planter in the world. At the left is the R. v. D. Withers, and behind him Governor mayor of New Orleans.

PLAN OF THE GROUNDS.

A—Main building.
B—United States and state exhibits.
C—Horticultural hall.
D—Mexican building.
E—Art gallery.
F—Factories and mills.
G—Live stock stables, etc.
H—Restaurants and refreshments.
I—Grand fountain, 80 feet high.
J—Live stock arena.
K—Saw mills and wood working machinery.
N—Wharf, Mississippi river.

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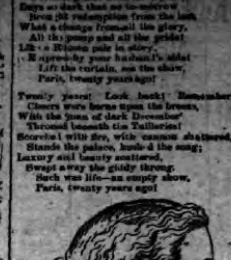
Philadelphia Chronicler: The reason why New Year resolves are so often forgotten is because people who turn the new leaf forget to gum it down.

THE CHANGE IN TWENTY YEARS.

Twenty years! how full of sorrow,
Our thin grade head have past;
Days so dark that see to-morrow
Seem but reflections from the last.
What a change from all its glory,
All the pomp and all the pride!
Life is flowing in a current
Whose course we cannot guide.
Impressively your husband's eldest
Lift the curtain, see the show,
Paris, twenty years ago!

Twenty years! Look back! Remember,
Cheers were borne upon the breeze,
With the boom of distant Dreadnaught
Throned beneath the Tuileries!
Scarcely still with fire, with cannon shattered,
Stands the palace, hush'd the song;
Luxury and beauty scattered,
Swept away the giddy throng.
Such was life—an empty show,
Paris, twenty years ago!

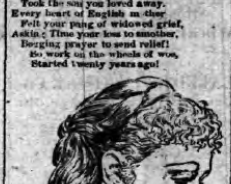


EMPRESS EUGENIE.

[From portrait made twenty years ago.]

War, with hideous devastation,
War, with cries and curses dreary,
Scattered down upon a nation,
Gave you peace at Chiselhurst.
Not for long, for Death, the traitor,
Laid your love and husband low!
Death, the coward, waiting later
To inflict a fiercer blow!
Patiently you bore it, though,
Pride of twenty years ago!

Gentle lady, all must love you,
For your pain that bitter day,
When you prayed, and God above you
Took the son you loved away.
Every heart of England ached then
Felt your pang of widowed grief,
Asking Time your loss to smother,
Begging prayer to send relief!
So work on the wheels of woe,
Started twenty years ago!



EX-EMPRESS EUGENIE.

[From a recent photograph.]

Calm, impassive, regal lady,
You are with us now—or gone!
Where the trees are green and shady,
In an English home at rest,
All the bitter past is ended,
All the fever and the fret;
Lead Hell's soul to sweet nepenthe!
Draw the curtain, and forget
Flowers of life and sorrow's snow,
Hopes of twenty years ago!

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1884.		1883.	
6 a. m.	30	6 a. m.	30
9 a. m.	34	9 a. m.	36
12 m.	39	12 m.	41
3 p.m.	43	3 p.m.	42

Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1884	1883
Sunrise....7.24 a. m.	Sunrise....7.24 a.m.
Sun Sets....4.41 p.m.	Sun Sets....4.41 p.m.
Moon Rises....7.31 m.	Moon Rises....7.31 m.
Jan. 1st the Sun rose at 7.22, set at 4.45	Jan 1st the Sun rose at 7.22, set at 4.45

Signal Office Prediction.

Slightly warmer, cloudy weather, and rain.

Chronological Events.

Gladstone born in 1809.

JOTTINGS.

—Accounts for the year are being closed up.

—Tin horns have been nearly a minus quantity this season.

—The latest way to put it, according to an exchange, is, "shall we rickle this evening?"

—Care should be taken that all sidewalks are kept free from snow and ice, according to the requirements of a city ordinance.

—Mr. John I. Holly, of Park avenue, is building built a track sulky, weighing about forty-four pounds, to be exhibited at the New Orleans Exposition.

—Smoking is said to be a preventative of cholera, and now as the new year approaches men find this excuse to break the resolution they had made to swear off.

—The Christmas dinner of the inmates of the State prison at Trenton consisted of fricasseed chicken and mince pie. Many outside the prison fared worse.

—During the sleighing on Saturday afternoon on Park avenue, a sleigh in which a Mr. Lewis was sitting upset in the Park House was run into and badly smashed, but nothing more serious happened.

—There is a fierce contest going on, at least in the newspapers, over the Elizabeth postmastership. The present incumbent has occupied the position nineteen years. His commission was dated March 19.

—The Christmas tree at the Children's Home will be lighted at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon, when every effort will be made to make the little motherless and fatherless inmates supremely happy.

—The next rehearsal of the Vocal Society will be held Tuesday evening next, 30th inst., in the basement of the First Baptist church at eight o'clock sharp. It is important that every member be present. Wm. E. Clark, Secretary.

—The house of Mrs. Emily A. Nelson, north of Mt. Horeb, was destroyed by fire Christmas morning together with most of the contents. It was insured for $1,500 in the Bound Brook Mutual. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue.

—The Christmas entertainment of the First Presbyterian church, which was announced to take place this evening, should have been announced for to-morrow evening in the Chapel. Included in the entertainment is to be a Christmas play, entitled, "Among the Pines."

—The water was not drawn off of the Delaware and Raritan Canal, as announced to be, on Christmas Day. Six barges loaded with coal are destined to spend the winter just above Bloomington. An ice boat came up from New Brunswick to rescue them but was unable to accomplish it.

—The value to the community of a good newspaper is once more illustrated in the case of Cora Sharp, of Cass, Illinois, the murderer. From the descriptions of him given in the newspapers, he was recognized in Paterson and arrested, and is now safely lodged in Bergen County Jail.

—Mr. George C. Mahon, of this city, has started an incubator at his place on Seventh street, corner Monroe avenue, where he is to bring forth fancy fowl for the New York market. He has in one poultry coop at one time 300 fowl, and brought forth on Christmas from his incubator 100 sprightly chicks which would excite the envy of the most enterprising of hens and make her feel her occupation gone.

—The Rev. A. H. Tuttle, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, presented a Christmas sermon yesterday morning. In the evening the Rev. Dr. Hurlbut had charge of the services. The Sunday School exercises which were to have been given at that time were unavoidably postponed. The presiding elder of the Elizabeth District of the Newark Conference will preach next Sunday morning, and in the evening communion service will be held.

—With the New Year people will resolve to break off all their bad habits. It is good to be industrious. Never be idle. Make few promises. Always speak the truth. Keep good company or none. Never break an engagement. Circulate an evil report of others. When you speak to a man, look him in the face. Risk to sustain a good character, above all things else. If your hands cannot be usefully employed, attend to the cultivation of your mind.

—We hope that every family in Plainfield and North Plainfield will start off the New Year with THE NEWS, preserving each copy carefully for binding, for with the coming year we hope to add new attractions which will make a volume of THE NEWS of permanent value. If any of your friends do not receive THE NEWS you will confer a favor on us by handing the name and address to THE NEWS carrier. We believe that every family in the vicinity needs THE NEWS regularly, or otherwise, but we wish to have everybody read it regularly.

Rev. Dr. Lowry's Christmas Sermon.

Rev. Dr. Robert Lowry, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist Church, on Sunday preached a sermon, in which he set forth the novel and rather startling theory that what we call "Christmas" was not originally a religious but a purely social affair; and that there is not only no evidence that Christ was born on that day, but that the weight of evidence tended to prove that as a matter of fact the birth was in the Spring. He characterized it as an institution of heathendom; he said our pagan ancestors celebrated the termination of the short, dark, wintry days, and hailed the advent of a brighter state of things, the harbinger of the gladsome Springtime, by family gatherings, and song and dance, and gifts to friends, and especially to children, and by the burning of the "Yule" or wheel-log.

Before the days of astronomical knowledge these pagans by observation had discovered that the shortest day and longest night of the year came a few days before its close, answering to our December 25th, at which time the wheel on which the sun was supposed to turn reversed its motion and began to travel northward. Hence they very soon memorialized the glad event by lighting the Yule Wheel-log, and by gifts and song.

The reverend gentleman said that within the past 3000 years the shortest day and longest night had by the operation of the laws of planetary motion been pushed forward four or five days, until at this era of the world, December 21st, and not December 25th, is the shortest day, and that in time by force of the same laws it would fall in August.

After the birth of Christ it was by no means difficult for the Christian converts from paganism to seize upon this gladsome heathen rite of December 25th, and infuse into it the observance of the greatest and most joyful event that had occurred since creation, viz: the birth of our Saviour, and also to give it the name "Christmas," which it has since borne, and to surround it with deep religious feeling and fervor, as with religious ceremonials. The preacher strongly objected to its being use a religious institution, but commended it for the very uses for which the founders of it utilized it.

Concerning the Case of Burns vs. Lynch.

Further information reveals the fact that the suit of Burns vs. Lynch, which was tried before Justice Wadsworth on Friday last, and in which after hearing the evidence of seven witnesses and the pro racted argument of counsel, the Justice reserved his decision in order to examine legal authorities, was an action for $1000 jury damages, and as fully stated in the complaint was brought for a wilful trespass of a very serious character, wherein the demolition of the barbed wire fences and the digging up of the posts were accounted by the plaintiff as but comparatively trifling incidents.

Plaintiff's counsel cited a similar well-known case in which a Pittsfield jury under a charge of Justice Wadsworth gave plaintiff a verdict for $100. This on the trial of the appeal in the higher court was increased to $200 besides costs. If less than this amount is recovered in the present case, it is said, plaintiff will appeal, and if the full amount is awarded, defendant will appeal; so that in either event the appellate court will be called upon to review the decision.

"On the trial there was no evidence of any legal proceedings in which either plaintiff or defendant was concerned under city ordinance or otherwise, and the present case has nothing whatever to do with any other.

Festivities of St. Mary's Church.

A large Christmas tree in St. Mary's Hall, yesterday afternoon, loaded with gifts of every description, seemed the different colors of the rainbow, while three hundred pairs of eyes gazed at it in admiration and three hundred youthful voices cried "Oh!" It was the Christmas festival devoted particularly to the children of the Sunday School.

Father Smyth stood in front of the tree and spoke, while the children could look at the tree and not listen to the words of their pastor, who kept them in good spirits for some time.

Then came the real business of the afternoon, the disposing of presents, including nine pins, to use of writing paper, toy chairs, books, and stockings of sweets until the big tree was denuded.

After the presents had been distributed Mr. Geo. Tobin, in a few appropriate remarks, in behalf of the Sunday School, presented Father Smyth with a handsome collection of books, as a slight token of their regards. The reverend gentleman thanked them very much for the gift, and assured them that he would try to do his part in the future.

Gospel Temperance Meeting.

The Gospel temperance meeting in Reform Hall yesterday afternoon was well attended, the Rev. Mr. Dorr being the principal speaker. Mr. Seeley Elsell as usual presided. Much earnestness was manifested. The fact that the day the last Sabbath of the year, was touched upon by the several speakers. Remarks were made by Rev. Prof. Lindsley, Mr. Elsell, Mr. Pike, Miss Yates, and several others. The meeting was dismissed with the benediction by Rev. Mr. Cleaver. It was one of the best of these meetings yet held.

Reform Hall Services Yesterday.

The storm last evening somewhat thinned the attendance at the Reform Club services, which were presided over as usual by Mr. French. The opening prayer was made by Mr. Ethan Lanphear. The speakers were Messrs. George Belcher, Judge Nathan Barker, Mayor William B. Maxson and Mr. James Perrine. Mrs. Pope presided at the organ, and assisted Mr. Vandebelt in the singing, which was noticeably good.

AN ALLEGED INFERNAL MACHINE.

A Box of Giant Powder said to Have Been Found at Dunellen.

The station agent at Dunellen, tells the following story of an infernal machine, according to the New York papers: "On last Monday afternoon Special Agent John Morris found a pasteboard box about two feet away from the outside rail of the east track. He brought it to this station. It was about eighteen inches long, twelve inches deep, and eight inches wide. It was made so that one-half of the box would slip inside the other. A shawl strap kept them together. When the strap was removed a small round hole was seen in the side of the box. The box was opened. Twelve rolls of giant powder were held in the bottom of the box by a strip of wood. A fuse ran from the powder to one corner, where the heads of half a dozen matches were thrust through a thin board. Over the matches the lid of a blacking box was placed. It was pressed down on them by a thin piece of wood. A piece of twine was attached to one side of the lid. This had evidently run through the hole and been held there by the strap. The person who found the machine, it is conjectured, was expected to pull the string and explode the business, but as he couldn't get as the string until he opened the box, he didn't pull it. Evidently the machine had not been set. The box has been sent to Superintendent Sloan's office at Elizabeth."

Mr. Stearns could not be found, but the man in charge of his office said he did not believe any such box had been found, "the reporter must be crazy, anyway," he said. "Reporters been kept busy answering questions propounded by persons who read a story about it in some newspaper."

Some of the papers give the place as Westfield instead of Dunellen. The general opinion seems to be that the story is a canard.

Warren Union Mission Chapel.

A praise and thanksgiving service was held in Warren Mission Chapel last evening, and considering the state of the weather, the attendance was good. The meeting was opened by the choir, under Mr. Dunham, rendering an anthem, after which the Rev. Mr. Cleaver invoked the Divine blessing. Quite a number took part in the way of giving testimony and expressing a desire to live up to their professions. The meeting was brought to a close by a very effective address by Mr. Cleaver, inviting all present to be steadfast, earnest toilers in the Master's vineyard and live the balance of the waning year as most befitted their Christian calling.

The Play To-Night.

The advertisement contained in another column of "Storm Beaten," which is to be given at the Music Hall to-night, is to be read just as a private letter, signed by such highly responsible men as those would indicate would be found. It is the most expensive company yet engaged by the Music Hall Association, and deserves a full house. If Plainfield people desire that excellence of the high rank of the "Storm Beaten" company shall be engaged hereafter, they should attend the play this evening. The advance sales have been good.

Personal.

Mr. Edwin Haviland, Jr., is at home from Swarthmore College for the holidays.

—Rev. Mr. A. J. Palmer, who is to deliver the first of the G. A. R. Course of lectures in this city as announced, is to be among the guests at a reception at Hotel Netherwood to-morrow evening, given by Mr. C. C. Cakehalf, a prominent Methodist, to about thirty of his friends.

—Two funerals passed through this city to-day on the way to the Cashalle burying-ground. One was that of Mr. Schaeffer, an aged Germaan, who has been a resident of North Plainfield for many years. The other was that of Frank Link, who was injured on the railroad at Bound Brook last week.

—Mr. Robert S. Manning and Mr. John H. Myers spoke at a temperance meeting held last evening under the auspices of the Dunellen Reform Club at the Seventh Day Baptist church, New Market. All present but three who had not already signed the pledge did so. Although the attendance was somewhat interfered with by the weather, the meeting was a good one.

—The Rink refreshment stand was purchased the other day by the popular Plainfield druggist, Mr. C. A. Bailey, who is to continue to and have on sale therein soda water and confections. The place is to be somewhat improved. His name is sufficient guarantee hereabouts that everything on sale there will be of the best, and at popular prices, precisely the same as at his drug store.

—Miss Florence March, who while learning to skate last Friday, at the Rink, fell and fractured the bones of her arm at the wrist, supposed at first that she had simply sprained it. The continued pain led to the calling of a physician, by whom proper attention was given. This is the first accident of this kind, as well has the rink been managed, and is in no respect the fault of the management, which is most careful. Considering that the attendance has probably exceeded in number 20,000 since the Rink opened, this is something remarkable.

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Marriages.

RANDOLPH—GARDNER — By Rev. J. W. Mitchell, Frederic D. Randolph, eldest son of Robert R., and Ellen Randolph, to Mary E. Gardner, daughter of Elizabeth Gardner, at her mother's residence, Plainfield.

Business Cards.

THE PLAINFIELD ART SCHOOL will be opened from seven till nine o'clock this evening to receive applications for membership in an evening class about being formed for instruction in free hand, architectural and mechanical drawing, in pencil and crayons, and day school class for beginners in oil and water colors to continue as usual.

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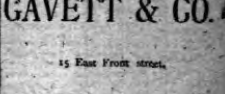

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3 57 a. m.	4 50 a. m.	4 00 a. m.	5 10 a. m.
5 28 "	6 55 "	8 00 "	7 14 "
7 58 "	8 55 "	9 00 "	10 14 "
9 28 "	8 07 "	9 45 "	9 37 "
11 28 "	12 30 p. m.	12 00 m.	1 10 p. m.
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MONDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1884.

UNMADE HAY.

We knew by the clouds to the eastward
It was going to rain that day,
And there was the hay in the meadow lot
All spread with the fragrant hay.

And the clouds grew darker and larger
As the wind the tree-tops tossed,
And hand though I was working,
It seemed that the hay was lost.

My farm was a small and poor one,
And the hay crop was all I had,
And I could not afford to hire a man,
For the times were dull and bad.

And matters were looking dreary
For me that summer day,
When I heard a sweet voice behind me:
"I will help you get in the hay!"

I was my neighbor's daughter Molly,
Who lived across the road,
And soft was the light of her doorcast eyes,
And soft was her step on the sod.

I gladly accepted the service
She offered in a friendly way,
And there by my side that afternoon
She helped me gather the hay.

She was no fine lady feeble,
Though her arms were plump and white,
And she raked all day for me, row for row,
Till the last of the swath was right.

And then, when we ceased our labors,
And the hay was stored away,
From the depths of my heart I thanked her
For her kindness to me that day.

And I took her home to her cottage,
But I did not pause to woo,
And I asked not her hand in marriage,
Which I know she thought I'd do,
I left her there at the gateway,
Beneath the branches brown,
And from her looks I knew she was
The maddest girl in town.—Puck.

THE MAIDEN AUNT TO HER NIECE.

Ah, yes! I am old and lonely,
And the fire has left my eye;
I live in the dead past only,
In the light of the days gone by.
Sunset approaches—the shadows grow long,
Life's day is drawing to evensong.

Yet, when a hushed world is sleeping,
In bright dreams I am young again,
And swiftly my feet are flying
To the sounds of a joyous strain.
With wild floating tresses I queen it there,
As in the dead days, when my face was fair.

When these thin gray locks were glancing
In the sun, living waves of gold,
And these tired, dim eyes were dancing
With mirth-thrill and mirth untold,
And there was one lover—but let that go—
The night draweth near, it is better so.

Well, I have no wish to linger;
For I have grown weary, love,
And a shadowy, solemn finger
Seems ever to point above.
There true balm awaits the wounded breast;
After the fret and the fever—rest.

—Eudora Truth.

BEECHER EXPLAINS.

A VERY IMPRESSIVE SCENE IN PLYMOUTH CHURCH.

The Noted Divine Gives His Reasons for His Recent Political Actions—He Will Abide by His Congregation's Decision.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—"Now I have a few personal remarks to make to you," said Mr. Beecher to his congregation yesterday at the conclusion of his sermon. It was noticeable to many in the house that Beecher well that he spoke with some emotion and appeared unusually agitated. Nearly every one realized that something out of the ordinary nature was coming, and the church became hushed as they eagerly listened to their venerable pastor's explanation of the course he had pursued during the campaign, and which has given rise to so much pain to the members of Plymouth church.

"For nearly 40 years I have been pastor of this church," continued Mr. Beecher, "and during all that time harmony and peace have always prevailed between the members and myself. Not one ripple of dissatisfaction occurred to mar those pleasant relations, for now there appears to be a serious dissatisfaction, which has come to my ears from some of the members and outside sources, with pain. In the most perfect freedom of speech has always been encouraged by me, but during this whole campaign, in which I took so great an interest, I have not once introduced the subject of politics either in the church or at the evening meetings." Mr. Beecher then went on to explain his recent political actions. "If I have done wrong," he said, "since the great war of the rebellion, to see the north and south once more united and at peace again, I confess that I looked forward to the Republican party to harmonize these two great sections, and believed they would accomplish it. Rapid strides were made in this direction, and just as the good work was about to be completed they lost their chance by their recent unfortunate nominations. I hoped that the Republican party would nominate a southern man for the vice-presidency. In my opinion this would have consummated that complete reconciliation between the north and south which had already been so nearly fulfilled. Believing that the party had made a mistake which would be fatal to the fulfillment of this long-cherished hope, I decided that the other great party for its accomplishment. After a long and careful consideration of the subject I concluded it was better for the country that the Democratic party should be placed in power. The more I thought of it the firmer I became in my belief, and entered the campaign. You know I never do things by halves, and when I did enter it I did so 'might and main,' and my conscience gave me the fullest approbation of the course I pursued."

The preacher then spoke of the rumors which had reached his ears. "It hurts me when I am told that many things have been imputed to me which were false, and sentiments credited to me which never even crossed my mind. I do not know from whom these slanders emanated, but I will method not. The statement which I made in my Wall street and Newark speeches, regarding sinners who had not repented, was a misapprehension, has been, I understand, interpreted to mean that I thought lightly of the sanctity of chastity in the family. The impression is false, and I have no words powerful enough to express my reverence and admiration for chastity than I have, and I did not intend to cast the shadow of a doubt upon it. I am in love with those who misunderstood what I said. I did use language that I would not use to you from the pulpit, but I was speaking to a different audience. I was addressing men. It was a political speech, not a sermon, and my object was to secure votes.

"I have heard that there is a move on foot to rebuke me for the part I took in the campaign by refusing the pew rents. That would not rebuke me. It would embarrass the work of the ministers and force a reduction of expenses. We must cut our coats according to our cloth. If you refuse the pew rents, you must reduce the expenses in the same proportion. If I am told that I should be reduced one-half, I should cut you to reduce my salary one-half. I have been the pastor of this church for $1,000 a year, and I can do it again. I can support myself and the church too."

About remaining in the church Mr. Beecher spoke with a good deal of feeling. He said: "If a majority of the members of the church should be displeased with me and wish me to retire, I would accept their verdict, and do so without a murmur, though it would give me pain to part with those with whom my relations have been so pleasant for so many years. But if a strong minority desired it, I would retire, and not in a spirit of irritation." Mr. Beecher said he knew that he had said some things which had given offense, and he was sorry for it, but that many things had been said by the members which had pained him, and he hoped they, too, were sorry. That was the true Christian spirit.

The greatest excitement prevailed among the crowded congregation throughout the feeling remarks, and at the close of the sermon there was confusion, which continued for some minutes. Those of the congregation who were in the immediate vicinity of Beecher loudly. Low murmuring was constantly kept up, above which were heard fragments of the remarks, such as "I heard words seemed to come from the depths of his heart. As the address proceeded the speaker seemed to be more affected, until at the close he himself was overcome by his emotion. The excitement increased, and most of the members of the church were in tears. When Mr. Beecher had left the pulpit his friends crowded about him, and for a time he was lost to view. The scene was impressive and affecting in the extreme, and many who could not crowd near with the church left with tears in their eyes. Later Mr. Beecher went to his home, where no one could gain admittance, owing to the crowd of the day. The excitement had been so great that probably not one out of a hundred of persons remembered the text or the sermon. It was the pew filled with the remarks which had followed. The text was taken from Psalms xxxvii, 1-6, inclusive.

After the services several prominent members, who, with a number of pastors, had stated they heartily indorsed the remarks, and thought Mr. Beecher had been grossly misrepresented. Dr. Storrs, of Brooklyn, said that he thought the utterances would have a good effect, and would tend largely to bring about a reconciliation with the dissatisfied members. Mr. Beecher was present at the family reception last evening, but said as a preacher he did not to make any statement regarding the matter.

Coal Miners' Strike Declared Off.

HAZLETON, Pa., Dec. 29.—Secretary Flannery, of the Miners' union, has just issued a circular letter addressed to all the miners in the river districts now on a strike for an increase of half a cent per bushel for mining, stating that after having carefully examined the situation along the river, he has decided to declare the strike off, and advises the miners to return to work at their former wages.

THE CLAYTON-BULWER TREATY.

A Rapid Amending of Senator Morgan to have it Annulled.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The senate committee on foreign relations is not inclined to be nearly equally divided on the Van Wyck resolution for the abrogation of the treaty in open session. The chairman of the committee (Miller, of Cal.,) and Senators Sherman and Lapham favor open sessions, while five or six Democrats strongly oppose any deviation from the old fogy plan of discussing treaties with closed doors, and Senator Edmunds is non-committal on the point. Of the other members of the committee, Senator Vance is absent, and Senators Brown and Wilson are non-committal.

The amendment of the committee is Senator Morgan, of Alabama, and he, it is believed, favors letting the Spanish treaty wait, and giving precedence to the Nicaraguan canal project. A leading idea with Mr. Morgan is to make American diplomacy felt in the councils of Europe. It was manifested thereto by ex-Delegate Sinnott, of Virginia, a member of the committee of the African international association, presided over by the king of the Belgians, who put through the most bold position in regulating the whole question of the African association of the Congo region. That action was a wide divergence from past traditions of the government. The immediate effect was to thwart the Anglo-Portuguese treaty, dividing the centers of the Congo region between England and Portugal; and it was also a rebuke to the action of the Berlin conference. Mr. Morgan, it is stated, desires to adopt a similarly bold line of policy with regard to Nicaragua and the Nicaragua canal project. A leading idea with England, and it is possible he may carry the committee on foreign relations with him. If so, there will be lively times in the senate. Van Wyck will not be content to be smothered behind the closed doors of executive session.

Senator Cox's resolution ordering a suspension of Secretary Chandler's proposed survey of the canal route stops in the pigeon holes of the foreign committee room, and the controlling party is on its way to its destination.

TRAIN WRECKERS LYNCHED.

They Derailed a Train so as to Steal Christmas Goods.

CHATTANOOGA, Dec. 29.—About a few nights ago a passenger train on the New Orleans and Northeastern railroad was wrecked by three men near Purvis, Miss., and Bob Turner, the fireman was killed. Tom Griffin, coal detective, was sent to work up the case. His efforts were successful, and three men whose reputations had been under investigation were arrested. After having been lodged in jail in Purvis, they were charged with the crime, and confessed it. They said they thought it was a freight train, and declared to wreck it in order to steal what goods they wanted for Christmas. They did not intend to wreck a passenger train. Their intention was not done. They all expressed great sorrow at the death of Bob Turner and his fireman. They admitted that they had wrecked a freight train on the same place for the same purpose one year ago.

News of the arrest was kept very quiet, but it soon became common among railroad men. At midnight 50 railroad men—conductors, engineers, firemen, brakemen, and section men—boarded that evening's passenger at Meridan. The train stopped at Purvis, and the crowd got off and hastened to the jail. They broke down the doors, and, having overpowered the guards, took the men and led them out. The wreckers again confessed the crime, but begged most piteously for their lives. They were then told that they were taken to a point near the scene of the wreck and strung up to trees. It was about 1 o'clock when the work was completed, and the crowd came swarming off the mob stole noiselessly away.

The Business Depression in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—In its "Some Men About Town" The Tribune has the following: "Madame Rentz played one night of last week at the Star Theatre to less than $100. Her performance on Monday night, Christmas, had only a few hundred dollars in Rifle's, notwithstanding she played the same performance. It is said that Booth at Wallack's, by Mr. Carleton, though pronounced an artistic and literary success, has not brought in much pecuniary profit. John Allen and Joe Murphy, both playing from the stars and combination companies traveling through the country is of unprecedented success. Even the variety business is not confined to the theatrical business only. The dry goods men say that their holiday trade has been chiefly in cheap knick-knacks, not in the costly articles of dress and luxury and comfort. I heard an old and experienced salesman in one of the largest jewelry shops in the city say that on the second day before Christmas he had not sold a piece of jewelry or a half worth of goods under his charge. A knot of another jewelry house where the salesmen had been specially engaged for the best of the holiday season—were stunned in hundreds of dollars, where for years past they amounted to as many thousands.

A County Court Martial.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The court martial convened for the trial of Judge Advocate General Swaim, has rendered public answers to the government. Paymaster General Rochester says that the charges allowance of $1,000 to the officers will be $1,500 at the lowest estimate, while many of the officers will be allowed extra mileage for a trip to their (and return to Washington from the Pacific coast. Another witness testified to the high standard of living at Chicago, Vancouver and Cheyenne. The counsel for Judge Schofield, Miles and Terry, made more than double this amount. The rental paid by the government for the Ebbitt house for the use of the officers will be $10,000

AN OPERA HOUSE BURNED.

The Guests of an Adjoining Hotel Forced to Flee in their Night Clothes.

RACINE, Wis., Dec. 29.—At 1:30 a.m. the Bake Opera house block, the handsomest and largest in Racine, was destroyed by fire. The building consisted of an opera house and hotel, Carey and Flannigan, proprietors; a drug store, owned by W. H. Vilas; a restaurant, owned by Miss Lena Johnson; Wood Brothers' hardware store and the telephone exchange. Every room in the hotel was filled with guests, and the upper story was occupied by servants. All have been accounted for but one, a three-story brick, was erected in 1882 at a cost of $100,000 and is a total loss. The insurance on the building, which was owned by a stock company, amounts to $40,000. Those who occupied the building lost heavily, but the exact amount of property and the insurance cannot be learned.

Hemmeen's "Beggar Student" opera company, who were in the hotel escaped, but lost their property. The manager, W. A. Thompson, did not leave the hotel until every member had escaped. He estimates the loss on private property of the troupe at $5,000. Many of the guests were obliged to flee in their night clothing. The city hotel adjoining the opera house was also burned and other buildings were damaged by falling walls. The loss of Carey and Flanigan is $8,000; insurance, $1,500. The loss on drug store is $2,500; insurance, $1,500.

A Most Diabolical Murder.

OTTAWA, O., Dec. 29.—One of the most horrible brutal and diabolical murders that was ever committed in Putnam county is reported to have taken place on Christmas morning as stacked in this county. The actor in this bloody drama is John Fishback, a man of fiendish disposition and dangerous characteristics, who killed his wife in a fit of excitement and madness occasioned, it is said, by a quarrel between the murderer and Mrs. Fishback which took place on Christmas eve. While cooly picking up an axe and splitting open his wife's head, killing her instantly. Just before the murder was done Fishback was in the south room of his home with Mrs. Fishback and his three children, and all seemed quiet for awhile, but suddenly the crying of "murder! murder!" was heard as he was carried again and again by the victim and the three sons of the murderer fled for their lives as he also threatened to kill them. He now has his home fortified with revolvers, axes, shotguns and other weapons and may give the constable and his posse some trouble before they take him.

Car Drivers Again Strike in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—Dissatisfaction has existed among the street car drivers since Nov. 15 because of the failure of the Crescent City Railroad company to comply with the agreement made with the drivers when the last strike was terminated. Another complaint the drivers make against the company is that they are all compelled to report at the starting station at 5:30 in the morning, and as most of them do not begin work until 8:30 or later. This dissatisfaction culminated Saturday afternoon in another strike, car drivers in all the lines. Without any previous notice they left work, demanding $60 per month for 13 hours' work, instead of from $50 to $55, now paid. The New Orleans City Railroad company alone agreed to comply with the demand until a conference could be held, as there was little delay on their lines, but on the St. Charles street and other lines no cars were running.

The Libel Act in the Coleridge Case.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The libel act has now apparently been reached in the Adams-Coleridge scandal, which has included the tempestuous meeting of Miss Mildred Coleridge by Mr. Frank Mantell Adams, her expulsion from her home by her father, the lord chief justice of England, a suit for libel by Mr. Adams against the lady's brother for warning her against her lover's character, and the marriage of Mr. Adams and Miss Coleridge, which took place privately on the 11th instant. Lord Coleridge has now settled upon his daughter the sum of £300 per year, and Mr. Adams, on his part, agrees to not reopen the libel suit, in which he obtained a verdict of £5,000 against Mr. Coleridge but never recovered the damages, the verdict being set aside by Judge Mahaffy.

The Reading Railroad Reducing Salaries.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—The receivers of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad company have ordered a reduction of salaries, to take effect on Jan. 1, of all officers, agents and other employes, excepting those of trains, of which laborers and those of steam colliers, and of miners and laborers at collieries whose pay is regulated by the basis dependent on the price of coal. The reduction ranges from 5 to 20 per cent, according to the salary, the percentage of reduction increasing with the amount of salary. It is estimated that this proposed reduction will save to the company from $1,000,000 to $1,500,000 per annum.

Cuban Filibusters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The secretary of the treasury has received a communication from the collector of customs at New Orleans saying that he is informed by the Spanish consul at that port that one Gomez recently left that city for some point on the gulf coast with a view, it is believed, of fitting out a filibustering expedition to the island of Cuba, to be conveyed by the schooner Phoenix. The collector says he has notified the collectors of the gulf ports, with a view to intercepting the proposed expedition. The secretary of state has been furnished a copy of the letter.

Political Gossip.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—"Gath," in The Tribune, says: Mr. Villas, of Wisconsin, is probably the surest person to go into Cleveland's cabinet if he can afford it. Cleveland likes him, and there is a demand for something fresh.

For the benefit of the guessing school I venture the guess that Mr. John R. McLean was offered more private talk with Mr. Cleveland than anybody else, who was a personal stranger, has yet had, and that the governor had invited him by letter to come to his executive dwelling.

His Hair Whitened Through Fright.

SALISBURY, N. C., Dec. 29.—John McKinney, while out at the mouth of Bear Mine, in Mitchell county, fell as sop and was waken'd by a noise in the shaft. Springing up, he in fright jumped down the shaft, which is 200 feet deep. After falling 50 feet he caught a bucket on a windlass and by a great effort climbed back. So terrible was his fright that his hair turned white.

John L. Sullivan Thrown From a Sleigh.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—John L. Sullivan was thrown from his sleigh by a vicious horse near the corner of Washington and Old Streets last evening. Clinging to the reins he was dragged a distance of 100 feet, when the frightened animal stopped, and the pugilistic regained his feet, the vehicle having received no injury.

Deaths From the Spanish Earthquake.

MADRID, Dec. 29.—Thirty have been 324 deaths reported on account of the earthquake in Granada and 199 in Malaga. Complete returns are yet wanting.

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Crossing the Potomac Dead-Line—Jeb Stuart and the Federal Cavalry—A Dash of Adventure, Danger and Romance.

[Rev. E. H. Nevius in Philadelphia Times.]

In August, 1862, I chanced to meet in Richmond a gentleman who told me of a successful trip he had made across the lines to Baltimore. My husband had some years before been stationed there for several months, and it was a temptation not to be resisted. My husband was in the Confederate army and my two children were at school in South Carolina, so there was none to raise objections and my own inclinations to urge me speedily decided the question. I secured from the gentleman his route in minute detail.

At Hanover Junction I had so much trouble to get conveyance to Bowling Green that I was at the point of going back, ignominiously, when I saw a carriage drive up to the hotel where I was waiting. A few questions and answers put me in possession of the fact that Dr. B——, who lived near Bowling Green, was expected on the train and that he was to meet a friend to meet him. When he arrived I sent for him and begged permission to go with him. He politely consented. After a night of rest and comfort the good doctor carried me over to Bowling Green, got me a carriage and I departed with his blessing. The thoughtful kindness of Mrs. B—— had supplied me with an ample lunch basket well stored with delicacies and substantials.

The next point, Port Royal, on the Rappahannock, was reached in perfect comfort and safety. I sat at the hotel table three fine ladies returning to Richmond from Baltimore. The first thing to do was to find a boatman willing to row me over the river, which was both difficult and hazardous, owing to the fact that Federal gunboats were almost constantly passing and were liable to come around a bend at any time. I was about concluding a bargain with a party when a regiment of Federal cavalry dashed into the town and as suddenly every one disappeared among their business. For a while we kept very still. But my curiosity overcoming caution I went out to look at the situation from our veranda.

The Federals had taken position of an eminence in front of us and thus commanded the town. On a beautifully-shaded grassy slope in full view, they were making themselves at home after the fatigues of cavalry under such circumstances. The horses were turned out to graze. Officers and men lounged about or lay on the grass eating, drinking and smoking. Sometimes a fund laugh or snatch of a song reached our ears, showing the soldiers to be entirely at ease.

At this moment the sound of hoofs attracted my attention in another direction. Supposing the new comers to be more Federals, I was about turning to re-enter the house, but a glance at my heart told me that the rapidly approaching party gave my pulse a bound and with a thrill of hope and fear I recognized the Confederate uniform. In another moment I saw that the foremost cavalier was an old friend of ours. I did not go into the house then. An exclamation showed that the recognition was mutual. I knew that he was a relative of Gen. J. E. B. Stuart's staff, although when I last met him he was a minister of the gospel.

A few hasty words of greeting and explanation on both sides were exchanged, when Gen. Stuart riding up, the colonel, my friend, introduced me. He remarked at the same time that I wished to "cross the lines," but was afraid to attempt it on account of those troops, pointing as he said it, over his shoulders at the Federals. Gen. Stuart laughed as he said: "Madam, you need have no fears. They are logged. We have surrounded them. Raising my eyes to the hill opposite I saw the confirmation of his words. The transfer of arms and munitions of war was actually taking place at the moment. I was not long in crossing the river, and before a month's end passed through Gen. Stewart's house. It was quite dark, although we had driven rapidly. The doctor met me at the door with a hearty welcome. His host for Mr. Stewart and both cheerfully promised all the assistance in their power.

At the supper to which I was then invited, a pleasant-looking young lady, very handsome and dashing, Miss Stewart unlocked a cabinet, and taking therefrom a pistol handed it to her daughter and another she placed in her own belt, she said to me: "Now Mrs. M——, my daughter and myself are ready to go with you. The doctor is not able to go out after night. We will do our best to defend and protect you." There was a dash of adventure and danger and of romance that quite thrilled me at this point. We had all talked at Richmond and elsewhere about our rights and our cause, but I had never before been brought into direct contact with anything like this.

It was necessary to make the crossing at once. The horses being ordered, driven by a faithful old servant of Mrs. Stewart, proceeded slowly through the woods. We were mostly silent or spoke in a low tone. My own reflections were full of anxiety and, perhaps, fear, as we went on and on through the dark forest, damp with dew and weird and solemn enough for a funeral pall for all the dead slain in the war. It was after midnight when we stopped. A signal was given and almost immediately a voice said: "All right, Mrs. Stewart." We waited perhaps ten minutes, when we were joined by a gentleman to whom Mrs. Stewart explained our wishes.

To my regret he said it was too late to make the attempt that night. But he would be glad to have me remain at his home until the next night, when he said he would put me across himself. The next night I crossed safely in charge of the officer of the Potomac. We rowed into one of many creeks to the house of a southern gentleman, through whom kindness I was mailed to Fort Tobacco, ten miles distant, the next day. There I took the stage for Washington City. The only passenger besides myself was a gentleman from the south, also running the blockade, from whom I received some valuable suggestions. Hanging on now I reached my friends in Baltimore next morning, worn out with fatigue and excitement.

Notice to Smokers.

[Texas Siftings.]

The conductor of a Dallas street car was shocked at observing a passenger smoking a cigar.

"Look here! If you want to smoke in this car, you must get off the car."

The man paid no attention whatever.

"I say, you must throw away your cigar if you are going to smoke in this car."

The man, who was a reporter, put away the stump carefully in his pocket, but the conductor to this day cannot understand why the passengers laughed.

The Carmats: This will be a very bad winter—the storm-doors are being built a little farther out on the sidewalks than usual.

The majority vote in favor of taxation of church property in Washington Territory was 2,207.

DOLLY'S REVENGE.

A Warning to Little Girls who Treat Their Dolls Badly.

[Illustrated London News.]

FIDELITY.

[E. G. Cheverton.]

So long ago! It seems but yesterday
We stood beneath the quivering stars to part;
So long ago!
Yet, love, my heart is true, my heart
Still throbbing, darling, for you, if I hear him say:

"Let you bright stars be witness while away
I wait I am true, for duty calls me now!
A pain more grevious than the passing
Of separation." I am old and gray
But still I wait and watch the stars at night.
I scarce can hope, I have no voice for prayer,
I come to dream his form doth glad my sight.
I only love and trust. The stars are there
And he is true. And Love will reunite,
Our sundered souls, or here or otherwhere.

COOKING THE TURKEY.

How the Bird Is Best Prepared—A Choice of the Recipes.

[The Caterer.]

Authorities differ in their opinions regarding the best method of preparing the noble bird for roasting; that is, whether it should not be stuffed, but simply trussed and thus roasted. There is not any doubt that in this way the pure flavor of the bird being unmixed with any foreign matter will be longer to it, is better preserved; but then it must be remembered that tastes differ and that which would be grateful to one palate would be nauseous to another. All, however, agree on one point—that the bird should be hung at least a week before dressing, if the weather be at all suitable, and they also consider that the turkey to be is improved for the flavor of its flesh. One authority recommends that in its previous management the bird should be confined and plied a few hours before it is killed and some parings of fresh truffles or dried ones if the fresh are not procurable, placed in the belly, which should be filled with the "stuffing." The bird is then to be bound by the legs for a week before it is dressed, when the hay is to be withdrawn, the truffle parings washed in warm water and a portion of them stewed in the gravy that is served with the turkey. For the stuffing, sausage meat beat together with an egg is supposed to be the proper thing.

Another way is to take a young hen turkey that is perfectly sweet; pluck, draw and singe it carefully, wiping the outside with a damp cloth, and after washing it inside, dry ing thoroughly. Then make a forcemeat as follows: Soak a quarter of a pound of day-old Vienna bread in milk; squeeze till dry and add a quarter of a pound of finely-chopped sausage meat, two eggs, a tablespoonful each of minced parsley and onion and two ounces of good butter, seasoning with salt, pepper and grated nutmeg. Mix these ingredients thoroughly together; then stuff the bird with the forcemeat, truss it securely for roasting and put it before a clear fire. It should not be forgotten that basting is all important. When the bird is done enough lift it up, pour over it some truffle sauce and serve hot.

Delisc, who holds that the meat of a fowl plainly roasted is more juicy and tastes better than when stuffed with bread dressing, has give directions for preparing the bird: Singe, draw and truss a large, tender, dry-picked turkey; salt the inside and rub about an hour and a quarter; untruss, place on a dish, and with a fresh killed fowl and a little broth to the drippings, strain this over the turkey and serve with cranberry jelly.

None of these methods, however, find full favor in the eyes of Soyer, who says of him he "Truffled Turkey," has unrivaled charms and if he can't have it in this way he would rather forego it altogether. The manner of preparing a truffled turkey is as follows: Take a plump and young hen turkey, weighing about ten pounds, and let it be a fresh killed one. Then select a pound and half of sound truffles, washing and cleansing thoroughly to rid of all earthy or gritty substances. Cut a pound of the truffles into little dice, each an inch and a half in diameter. Weigh the trimmings or parings and pound into a smooth paste. Then take an equal weight of fat bacon; cut it and pound it in a mortar; mix it with the truffle paste and season the whole with salt and pepper. Now bind the mass together and work perfectly smooth; mix the truffle balls with it and stuff the turkey with this forcemeat. The turkey should hang for at least a week after it is thus stuffed or even longer would be better if the weather is cold enough. To roast the turkey cut a thin slice of fat bacon and lay it upon the breast and over the bacon lay a piece of buttered paper. Then place the bird before a clear fire, remembering that a roast turkey is not apt to be injured by too much basting. What else serve but, with or without truffle sauce. If the latter is preferred make it as follows: Put a half a dozen finely-minced truffles into a sauce-pan with some good butter, set the pan over the fire, shaking it frequently for ten minutes; then have dissolved in a half a pint of boiling water two teaspoonfuls of Johnston's fluid beef. Pour this into the pan with the truffles, stir in a seasoning with pepper and salt to taste, and then add a glass of native sherry. Now set the pan where the contents may simmer slowly for twenty minutes, and after skimming the fat from the surface, the sauce is ready to serve.

The Booth Family.

[San Francisco Argonaut.]

Although it has frequently been asserted that Edwin Booth, the elder way of Jewish descent, the fact remains that a number of newspaper surmises rather than a definite fact. An old friend of the elder Booth relates, however, that one night in the early days of California, when Booth and he, both in a friendly chat, gave him a glim se of his family tree. The Booths were originally Spanish Jews, who settled early in the century in Maryland, where they were probably diamond dealers. The family name was then Cabasa; but that name being found inconvenient by the English, whenever a son of the family drifted, it became expedient to change it.

The Spanish name Cabasa being also a Jewish one, they readily took upon themselves to change it from Hebrew, into that of Spanish to English. Any one who wishes to consult the Jewish Bible will find it in the line, "The Israelites slept in booths," and will discover in it the great tragedian came by the name which he has made famous. The family ingliested the name, but they have never changed the name to the more Jewish one, Booth. It disappeared to some extent as Junius Booth, only to be all the more manifest in J. Wilkes and Edwin. The latter, especially, might still be Cabasa.

The Passenger.

[Life Pictures.]

As age pastes his brow salt gray knowledges of dar vorldt, Tommy goes out to pat-in it. From early childhood on, he was most full mit observations, und he has worlds til dis days down. He has guns on der newspaper platform, und many of them wood ist found a grafe yart out, oder it don't vas seen for him.

A Great Mother.

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Lecture, Tuesday, Dec. 30th,

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Subject: "Company D—The Dicos-Mores."

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Subject: "The Sunny Side of Life in Libby Prison."

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The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle-Jung store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1884.		1883.	
6 a. m.	28	6 a. m.	21
9 a. m.	41	9 a. m.	30
12 m.	47	12 m.	40
3 p. m.		3 p. m.	40

Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1884	1883
Sunrise.....7.24 a. m	Sunrise.....7.24 a. m
Sun Set.....4.42 p. m.	Sun Set.....4.42 p. m.
Moon Rises.....p. m.	Moon Rises.....p. m.
Jan. 1st the Sun rose at 7.23, set at 4.43	Jan 1st the Sun rose at 7.23, set at 4.43

Signal Office Prediction.

Cloudy weather and local rains, followed by clearing weather, southerly winds, nearly stationary temperature.

Chronological Events.

Juan Prim, died 1870.

JOTTINGS.

—New Year's resolutions are about ready to bloom.

—The detachment of the Salvation Army at Elizabeth has applied to the mayor of that city for protection.

—The "Pine Tree" Christmas entertainment of the First Presbyterian Church takes place this evening.

—Elizabeth has entertained 366 tramps during the present month, and the police have made 80 arrests. The fines have aggregated the sum of $19.

—The barrel of apples left at the Court House, at Elizabeth recently, belonged to the county jail, and has been rolled in to be distributed to the prisoners.

—The last meeting of the present Common Council will be held on Friday evening. The first meeting of the new Council will be held on next Monday evening.

—The pay of all employes on the Passaic and Reading railroad with but few exceptions will be reduced from eight to ten per cent., beginning with the new year.

—"Storm Bound" attracted a large audience at Stillman Music Hall last evening. The plot and the scenic effect were somewhat exciting, and the applause indicated general satisfaction.

—The annual meeting of the department encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held at Trenton during the first week in January. Mr. E. C. Morse is the delegate from the Winfield Scott Post of this city, and Mr. William A. Lynch is alternate.

—Prof. Winslow, the fancy and trick skater, who created so favorable an impression when here a few weeks ago, will appear again at the Casino Roller Rink this evening. The Casino and the Plainfield polo clubs will play the second game in their series to-morrow evening.

—Alfred Martin, one of the oldest residents of Bound Brook dropped dead from heart disease yesterday morning in the baggage room of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad depot. Mr. Martin was eighty-two years old, and was widely known.

—Out of all the hurly-burly and turmoil of scrambling for office and money it is pleasant to find that there are self-sacrificing men and women who can give their time, energy and means to give food to the hungry and shelter to the homeless. There are saving clauses in the book of humanity after all.

—The following opinion of the press on kissing rules to the text which tells us that "Jacob kissed Rachel, and lifted up his voice and wept." If Rachel was a pretty girl and Jacob can't see what Jacob had to cry about.—Daily Telegraph. How do you know he just she stopped his first time.—American News. The cause of Jacob's weeping was the refusal of Rachel to allow him to kiss her again.—Non-Conformist. It is our opinion that Jacob wept because he had not kissed Rachel before and wept for the time lost.—National Reformer. The fact how we do not know, but we know.—Pall Mall Gazette. Jacob cried because Rachel told him to do it again and he was afraid to.—Methodist Recorder. Jacob cried because she threatened to tell her mother.—Christian World.

New Jersey Ingenuity.

The list of patents granted the past week to residents of the State is as follows: Stocker, S. P. Tallman, Dunellen; hammer die, J. Hinsman, Newark; brake bar, H. S. Squier, Newark; car truck, A. Sheldick, et. al., Jersey City; rotary valve, F. Schumann, Trenton; steam generator, T. F. Morris, Jersey City; mail bag, W. Pressprich, Jersey City; signals on reversed in quadruplex telegraph, H. Van Hoevenberg, Jr., Elizabeth; insect destroyer, E. Delany, Newark; animal trap, C. Hall, Cape May; fruit basket, C. Cowgill, Mount Holly, Morrisons; radiator, T. H. Williams, Jersey City; rein, training and guiding appendage, W. W. Sykes, Newark.

The Lecture This Evening.

The Rev. A. J. Palmer will open the G. A. R. course of entertainments at the Stillman Music Hall this evening, with his lecture entitled, "Company D—The Dic-no-mores." Mr. Palmer gave this lecture in Plainfield last season, when it was received with many commendations of approval. He is a son of a former pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of this city, and is highly spoken of for his eloquence. The lecture begins at 8 o'clock, and will be introduced a recipient at the Rutgers Nethermost by Mr. C. C. C. Kafair.

Skating the Old Year Out and the New Year In.

The management of the Casino Roller Rink have decided to keep the rink open to-morrow evening until after twelve o'clock. The band will be in attendance until the close, and the event promises to draw a large crowd. The false report in the Constitutionalist, to the effect that a private party had engaged the rink for to-morrow evening, is without any foundation.

The Park Avenue Baptist Christmas Entertainment.

The Sunday School connected with the Park Avenue Baptist Church held their Christmas entertainment in the church chapel last evening. The following was the programme:

Organ Prelude.

Chorus	Come all ye People
Responsive Reading	The Delivery
Hymn	Bethlehem
Prayer.	
Chorus	Glory to the Father, Sing
Responsive Reading	The Vision
Chorus and Quartet	All the World
Responsive Reading	The Mighty One
Hymn	The Star Light
Song	Rest in the Lord

Miss Mary L. Runyon.

Chorus	Song of the Magi
Responsive Reading	The Holy Days
Solo and Chorus	Where is the King?

Miss Mary L. Runyon and School.

Responsive Reading	The Wise Men
Hymn	The Praise
Recitation	The Last Hymn

Miss Mary L. Runyon.

Chorus	Silver Star
Responsive Reading	The Visit
Awarding Prizes for Attendance	Rev. Dr. Lowry
Hymn	The Lord's Anointed
Responsive Reading	The Morning Star
Chorus	There is Beauty
Benediction	

On the conclusion of the program refreshments were served.

St. Mary's Entertainment.

The Christmas entertainment which was given by the Choir of St. Mary's Church last evening was highly appreciated by the audience. The play entitled "Laila" was rendered with a charming effect, after which a humorous operetta entitled "My New Maid," ended the program for the evening.

The cast of characters was as follows:

LAILA.

Laila	Miss May Finnigan
Queen of the Fairies	Miss Alice Kealy

MOUNTAIN GIRLS.

Miss Kate Kearney,	Miss Nora Casey
" Kate Reed,	" Alice Quinn
" Sally Keefe	" Sallie Schaub
" Winifred Kelly,	" Mary Vandervoig
" Rina Kelly,	" Mary Higgins

Miss Kate O'Connor.

FAIRIES.

Miss Josie Mines,	Miss Celia Kelly.
" Kate Mullen,	" Kate Callahan
" Fannie Rafferty,	" Mary Newman.

The cast of characters in the Operetta were as follows:

MY NEW MAID.

Miss *Kate O'Connor*,	Miss Julia Hyland.

A Recitation, Forty, old Bachelors. Miss O'Connor

The entertainment will be repeated this evening.

How He Lost His Money.

In the collision which occurred nearly two years ago at the junction of the Philadelphia and Reading and Lehigh Valley Railroads, west of Bound Brook, Robert B. Jennings, a passenger, was badly injured. He brought suit in the United States Circuit Court, and on March 27th last was awarded a verdict for $2,500. The counsel for the complainant failed to have the judgment recorded or issue executions thereon, and on June 21 receivers were appointed for the defendant company. No judgment was on file, and on June 6th Mr. A. G. Richey, for the Philadelphia and Reading Company entered the judgment. Mr. Lindabury, the plaintiff's counsel, filed a rule to show cause why the judgment should not be paid. Last week Judge Nixon filed an opinion, which was to the effect that there being no judgment on record at the time the Receivers were appointed it is not a lien on the property and that the rule must be dismissed. The complainant will have to come in with the judgment creditors.

Christmas Services at the Warren Mission.

The Warren Mission Sunday School numbered about four hundred at their Christmas services Sunday afternoon and everybody appeared very happy. There were responsive readings of Scriptures, collects, prayers, recitations, a very pretty Christmas exercise by twenty-two little girls, and much singing. Music is made much of at the Mission. They all sing there, from the "little bits" of the infant class to the gray-haired fathers of the bald crowns, and they all enjoy it. The exercises closed with great joy at the Superintendents announcement that sufficient money had been given (or promised) to warrant the workers undertaking the Christmas dinner, which would be given to-day, when all the school and their parents were invited to come to the feast.

Election of Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Garfield League, No. 22, Loyal Ladies' League, held last evening, the following ladies were elected officers of the league for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. Edward J. Olsen; Senior Vice President, Mrs. Edward B. Titsworth; Junior Vice President, Miss Laura L. Brady; Treasurer, Mrs. Henry D. Drake; Chaplain, Mrs. Samuel Mac Dougall; Conductress, Mrs. Emily A. Clark-on; Guard, Mrs. John B. Bond. Delegates to County Council, Mrs. Matting, Morrisons; radiator, T. H. Williams, Jersey City; reins, treating and guiding appendage, W. W. Sykes, Newark.

A State Rink Polo League.

A number of rink polo clubs throughout the State have organized themselves into a State League for the purpose of playing a series of games each season for the championship of the State. The league is composed of clubs from Jersey City, Newark, New Brunswick, Mount Holly, Trenton, Lambertville, Bridgeton and Burlington. The club of the city should supply for admission, as they have already demonstrated by their play that their ability to take a high rank.

Who Is He?

The last issue of the Railway Democrat contains the following:

A Flat Bush desertion case was to have been tried before Justice Fuller on Monday. The man in the case is named Walter Bier, and was committed to the county jail a few days previous to await the trial. The woman who is rather good looking we are told, refused when the time for trial came, and the difficulty was amicably adjusted.

The name of Walter Bier does not appear in the city directory, although it is said he lives here.

A Letter from Belgium.

The many friends in this city of Mrs. Grace Storrow, who is at present in Belgium attending to the education of her children, will be pleased to hear from her. We make the following extracts from a recent letter of hers to her uncle, Col. J. Jay Dalrymple, of this city:

PENSIONNAT DES RELIGIEUSES URSULINES,
MARNEFFE, HESBAYE, Dec. 14, 1884.

It was my intention when I left you in New York to have written you a long letter on the steamer, giving you a full account of the voyage, but there seemed so little time, and so many other things to do, that I only had one letter ready to mail when we reached Antwerp and since we arrived here I have had many little things to make preparations for the children, so many I assure you it was quite a task, but now I am almost done. We had a delightful voyage, neither the children or myself were sick at all, although some of the passengers were sorry all the time. Twice during only about twenty-five days more, we all became very well acquainted. Miss Dana I found to be the sister of an old friend at Vassar College, and Miss Alexander, a lovely girl from Brooklyn, who is to spend the winter with her aunt in Brussels. We three were always together, although there were other merry ladies; yet, they seemed to be always sick and not to leave their berth. It was just a delightful trip in every way, and Dana has now a great deal of good I believe.

We reached Antwerp on Wednesday, Nov. 12th, touching at no point between New York and there, although we passed very near the Isle of Wight, as I may say could the people, and the chalk cliffs near Dover are very beautiful, all colors, arriving in Antwerp about seven o'clock in the evening. *My train left at 7:35 p. m., giving me just* time to get to the bank and post office and exchange office to change my American money I had for French, and then to a cafe *for lunch and afterwards to the train. It is* like Germany, the world I have always been in, the same depot. Before leaving Antwerp I sent a telegram to the convent that I would arrive in Hesbaye at 9 o'clock that same afternoon, which we did, all safe and sound, where we were met by a dear old nun, who had been my own age and several English girls (*three are only four*) from the school, besides several servants to carry the trunks and the children. They are all so good to me, anxious to do every thing to make me comfortable and happy. There are only two English nuns and about seventy Germans and French. The school is larger than I thought, having one hundred and fifty boarders. Neauwyck is on a little river called Maas, which divides Belgium from Holland. It is only a very small old town, of course every thing seems strange to me—the people, their ways, and high red tiled roofed houses. Every body wears the middle of the street. This one can easily do, for I have seen only about a dozen vehicles of any kind. Almost every one wears wooden shoes. I hear them clack, clack over the stone road so early every morning. I have been given French work and I am large course room, south-east, getting all the sun there is,—which is not very much, for it rains or is cloudy most all the time—with a large stove in it (I mention that first for I tell you it is an important thing in this dreadfully cold country), a table, a bureau, four straight back chairs and an immense bed with a heavy canopy over it. I forgot a large rug on the floor, and now that I have my few little things around, it looks very nice and comfortable. I never knew the cooking out from my room is a small one in which I can also study, and next month I take charge of Frederick. I have such funny times trying to make people understand what I want. I can also read German, reading a little in French, in fact I had to learn or go without. Frederick and I have our meals alone, and I have to learn the cooking. They are going to learn me how to make soup of the dishes. Everything is cooked with a sauce. I like it very much, and the meals are just delicious. A friend of mine returned from Europe last July, and she said the cooking was horrible, and must be bad. It never could be said of this place. We have four meals: a day—coffee and rolls at night, dinner at half-past twelve, which consists of meat, two of vegetables, a pudding or pie and apples; we have had pears four times, very nice indeed. I suppose a late variety; lunch at four, of bread and butter, cake and coffee; supper at half-past six, cold meats, cakes, bread and butter, cheese and beer. We have beer for dinner also. Everybody drinks it. I miss very much English papers and magazines. I have not seen a paper since I left home.

Personal.

Mr. G. T. Roberts, formerly of this city but now of Dakota, has been in town several days renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. H. O. Williams, formerly General Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of this city, was in town yesterday.

Mr. George C. Weston, formerly a photographer in this city, has been visiting here for the past few days. He is contributing to the Lambertville Record an account of his adventures on the seas.

Mr. Frank W. Runyon, of Central avenue, started last evening on a trip south with the Hon. Carl Schurz, who is to lecture throughout that portion of the country. He will go as far south as Rio Grande, Texas, and will take in on his way the New Orleans Exposition.

Temperance at New Brunswick.

The Secretary of the Reform Club League of N. J., Mr. Robert S. Manning, with Mr. John H. Sayre, of this city, officiated at a meeting of the united temperance societies of New Brunswick last evening, in the First Presbyterian Church of that city. It was noticeable that, as in this city, the ladies of the Women's Christian Temperance Union were present and deeply interested in the course. An attentive audience roped the speakers for the session required to meet this engagement, and at the close a hearty vote of thanks testified the full appreciation of their efforts. There seems to be good evidence to satisfy the temperance workers that are being put forth have a great deal elated to the purpose of temperance in New Brunswick.

A Flag of Truce at Chantilly.

Julian Scott is completing a picture as a companion to "Custer's Last Rally" for Mr. Kennedy of New York. It is in the line in which he has been justly famous for years past, and is entitled, "A Flag of Truce at Chantilly." The scene is laid at early dawn, and consists of a group of Confederate soldiers on a bridge bearing the body of Gen. Phil Kearney on a stretcher. A Confederate officer is in the group, having his handkerchief tied to the end of his sword, in waving it as a flag of truce to attract attention of the Union forces, chivalrously endeavoring to have the brave dead returned to his friends.

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SUNDAY.—Leave Plainfield 3 00, 8 00 a. m., 12 30 p. m. Arrive at New York 7 10 a. m., 12 30 p. m.

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PADDY ALLEN'S MISTAKE.

He Attempted to Rob Two Women who Showed Fight.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—About 2 A.M. Halstead street, near Adams, was the scene of a brief but fierce and bloody encounter between two women who are strangers to the police and an ex-convict named "Paddy" Allen. Shortly before the hour mentioned Jennie Fierce and Jessie Fox, a couple of exceptionally handsome and sprightly women, made their exit from one of the houses that line Halstead street in that locality. They had reached the corner of Adams street and were about turning into that thoroughfare, Allthis juncture a man came upon them out of the darkness and wrenching the reticule in dolman from Jessie Fox's shoulder started to escape. The Fox woman turned upon her assailant as if to detain him. He had got beyond her reach, however, and being joined by her companion, both started in pursuit. Allen was overtaken and vainly attempted to defend himself against their attacks.

The contest was brief and decisive. Within thirty seconds from the time Allen was overtaken he had called for quarter. But his appeals for mercy were unheeded, and he turned and ran swiftly, shrieking "Murder!" "Police!" Help! they were doing more than he went, still pursued by the avenging Nemesis. A crowd was rapidly collecting, and the dodges attempted the attention of two policemen, who hastened to the spot, and after defending Allen from further punishment placed him and the two women under arrest. They were taken to the station house, where an examination of Allen's injuries was made. He was discovered to be very severely cut about the head, the wounds having been inflicted with a stiletto, as he stated, in the hands of Jessie Fox. He was conveyed to the hospital, where his recovery is assured unless inflammation sets in. The women were locked up, but later obtained bail and were released.

AN UNFORTUNATE WOMAN.

The Widow of One of the Greely Explorers in an Almshouse.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Matilda R. Hinson, widow of the late Sergt. Rondon, who lost his life with the Greely expedition, is among the inmates of the Charlestown almshouse. She belongs to Branch family which came to Brooklyn, and her father was for a number of years a Myrtle street dry goods merchant. When 18 years of age she came to this city and soon afterward first married a man named Fisher, who in a few years amassed a fortune of $60,000. Mr. Fisher died in 1873, and for two years Mrs. Fisher lived with her children, at the expiration of which time she married Rondon. She had then $30,000 with which her husband embarked in business, but was not successful, and entering the signal service as a sergeant Rondon was stationed at Smithville, N. C. While there he received orders to report for Fort Conger, and went to the west. Mrs. Rondon moved to Chicago and opened a store on the north side, and remained in that locality for some time, when she removed to Boston, where she resided with her children, supporting them by her own exertions. Soon after this she heard that her husband had joined the Greely party, and the next intelligence she received about him was his death. She then came to this city and applied for relief as a near relative of Rondon, who was wealthy, but he refused to render any assistance on the ground that the alleged marriage of Matilda to Rondon was illegal in order to prevent her from receiving any of the money. Mrs. Rondon, after being for sometime returned to Boston, and applied for admission to the almshouse, where she will probably end her days.

Serious Charges Against an Admiral.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The Times is supplementing its recent attempt to show that British naval defence is inadequate, by efforts to force Earl Northbrook, one of the admiralty, out of the ministry. It has gone about its work in a manner which shows thoroughness that is startling. Its attack against the armament which is now enforcing the government to the reconstruction of 51 new vessels. The charges against the admiralty are supported at every step by official figures, by letters from constructors and others and by affidavits. The principal accusation against Lord Northbrook is that he deliberately rejected suggestions for the coming year's construction, which were prepared by most worthy admiralty experts and which were as indispensable to the efficiency of the navy.

Dynamite in a Woolen Mill.

HOLYOKE, Mass., Dec. 30.—The startling explosion here Sunday morning is found to have been an attempt to blow up the office of Plunkett's woolen mill. A material support to have been dynamite had been pushed through a ventilating aperature in the foundation wall directly under the safe and exploded by means of a fuse. Considerable damage was done, though nobody was hurt. The matter is believed to be that of frightening the proprietor into discharging the German superintendent, who has made himself unpopular by reason of displacing Irish for German operatives. Two years ago the Irish stoned him on the street, when he shot one of them in the leg in self defense. Last fall the superintendent was shot at by an unknown person while waiting on the railroad.

Gladstone to America.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—All day yesterday messages from all parts of the United Kingdom, Europe an i America poured into Hawardes, the home of the venerable premier, congratulating him on the attainment of his 8th years.

In replying to those received from America Mr. Gladstone sent the following message to the United Press representative in London, with a request that he cable it to the United Press papers in America:

"I am most grateful for the kind congratulations of my American brothers on this my 79th birthday, and request that they accept my best wishes both for themselves and their great country.

"W. E. GLADSTONE."

Died After a Debauch.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 30.—Four young men entered a restaurant at Mt. Pleasant on Saturday evening, and calling for oysters, they directed the cook to put the contents of a bottle they handed him into the stews, which he did. The bottle contained alcohol. They ate the oysters thus prepared and also drank a quantity of the alcohol sweetened with sugar. Sunday they were all taken sick, and two of them, Joseph Randolph and Cass Smith, died yesterday. The other two are in a dangerous condition.

The Erie "Annex" Boats Discontinued.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The New York, Lake Erie and Western railway company gives notice that owing to the prevalence of ice and fogs in the harbor of New York during the winter season the Erie and Brooklyn "annex" boats between the Erie railway depot, Jersey City, and the city of Brooklyn, will be discontinued from Dec. 31 until the spring season opens.

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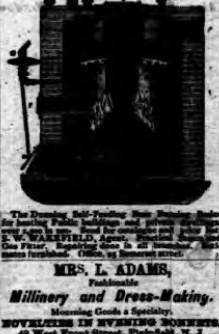

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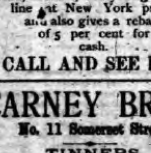

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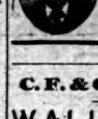

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[The Century.]

There is hardly an American family in which some member is not a victim to some sort of nervous disease—neuralgia, hysteria, the extreme of epilepsy, or the mild form of constant "fire." Women, oftener young than old, are frequently more bundles of nerves; thin and bloodless, living on morphine and valerian, known only in their homes or social lives by their sufferings, which are real enough to carry them to the edge of the grave, if too vague for any ordinary medicine to touch. An eminent physician has hit upon a treatment for this class of invalids, which is said to be successful. He removes them from home, changes the whole material and moral atmosphere about them, puts them to bed, and forbids them to move hand or foot. They are overfed five times a day. The bulk of exercise is supplied by kneading the entire body, and by electricity. The patient goes to bed a skeleton and comes out, it is said, fat and rosy. The secret of this treatment is absolute rest, and the reduction of the patient to a condition of a mere animal.

If the principle be correct, there is no reason why every nervous invalid may not apply it in the treatment of her nervous patient (for she is sure to have one). Her husband is over-worked in the office or shop; he grows thinner and more irritable; every month his appetite fails; he cannot sleep; complaining of dull vacuity at the base of his brain; of a stricture like an iron band about his jaws. There is no time to lose. If possible lift the weight a little.

Adopt a similar, cheaper style of living. Let the floors go uncarpeted, or take out the money in the servants' hall. There will come no rainier day than this. Give him a month's absolute holiday, free from work and worry, feed him, feed him well, amuse him. Let the baby be taken to the country or somewhere on the water, out of sight or hearing of his daily work and cares. Nine chances out of ten he will come back a new man.

Or is it one of the boys who is pale, who has constant headaches, whose face jerks strangely in the spring; who has moody fancies, complains of lurching, has flashes of the Bible. It is the boy who is head of his class too. The lad does not need moral discipline, or appeals to his feelings or his faith. Take him from the city, and, if money turn him on a farm for a year. He will learn something there as useful in his future life as Greek or geometry. Make him bathe regularly, eat heartily, drink milk and beef tea, sleep early in the evening and late in the morning. It is not the mind, but the machine that needs repairing.

Or is it the mother's own arm or head that tortures her with neuralgia? At any case give the suffering part heat and absolute rest, wrap it in cotton and flannel to preclude the air. Let the arm stop its working and the brain its thinking.

In short, the home treatment of all nervous disorders should be based on three words—change, warmth, rest.

A Woman's Exchange.

[Sun York Letter.]

The Exchange for Woman's Work has recently moved into its handsome new quarters on Fifth avenue, and will open them with a reception, for which 3,000 invitations have been sent out. Mrs. Potter is going to deliver an address, and Miss Clara Louise Kellogg, E. Chotmeley Jones and, Henry Hill are also to speak. The Exchange for Women's Work was started about this same time that the Society of Decorative Art was started, and Mrs. F. R. Thurber and Mrs. Joseph Choate are lady patronesses in its organization. It is one of the most deserving institutions in New York, and I am happy to say that it has made a success. It certainly has done a great deal to help women to help themselves, and that is its principal aim.

The Society of Decorative Art is hemmed down by such tight rules that its average woman is cut off from its advantages. It only receives a certain kind of embroidery and a certain style of decorative painting, and all others are ruled out; but the Exchange for Women's Work takes anything that a woman may do that is good of its kind, from high art embroidery to pickles and preserves. If you are going to have a tea party, and want some light home-made biscuit, you can order them from the exchange. I know of one lady who makes $12 a week by filling orders for tea biscuit. Any kind of home-made cakes can be got there, as well as the most elaborate kinds of fancy work.

The exchange is a thoroughly practical institution, and that is one of the reasons for its success. It is conducted on a broad and liberal principle, too. Both Mrs. Thurber and Mrs. Choate are women of generous ideas, and their object is to help women to earn their living in the manner for which they are best fitted. The new rooms of the exchange are very handsome, but in those days of economy and reform can be made handsome with comparatively little expense.

Women in Revolution.

[Exchange.]

Either singly or in mass, women were the authors of some of the most important revolutions of the world. The initiative act of the struggle, the famous petition of the Champ de Mars, which demanded that "another Louis XVI. nor any other king," should be recognized, was drawn up by a woman, Mme. Robert, nee Keralio. In the storming of the Bastile and at the fete of the federation, Michelet pronounces women the prime movers. It was their energetic conduct which crowned with success the event of the 5th and 6th of October, 1789, and brought Louis from Versailles to Paris.

A French historian has truly said: "Women were the advance guard of revolution." Thus the advocacy of great men, and the activity and vigor of women themselves seemed in the early days of the revolution to portend the opening of a new era for the female sex. But the authors of the revolution did only to use the women for the advancement of their own ends. No sooner was the insurrection gotten well under way than they dis erted their worthy coadjutors. In the beginning they encouraged them to the foundation of clubs and applauded their ardor in the cause, only to abolish the clubs, check this ardor, and finally thrust them back into their old position when the end was gained. Mirabeau, Danton, Robespierre, and others soon put a period to this women's movement. The republic was gradually merged into the empire, which was the coup de grace of the aspirations of the women of 1789.

The empire not only dissipated their day dreams, but it fastened the Napoleonic code about their necks. This was a fatal moment for women's interests. The general public had not forgotten the many directions in which the progressive women had pressed out of them. The people cut for coat and vest in that which makes them fit snug around the waist and looks over the chest, as the polite writers in this subject idiot at every turn that he will not only look better, but also feel better, if he stands straight.

The Missionary World.

[Exchange.]

In sealing a letter it is not fashionable to use the monogram.

The revival of sealing-wax has led to the invention of pretty little spirit lamps, which are quite an adjunct to a handsome desk or writing table.

In monograms, script is used, and there is an end to the puzzling interlacing of letters. This simple marking is in good taste and systematized by all first-class dealers. The stamp costs 75 cents, and is also used in sealing, red and olive wax being again used.

There are scores of fancy devices and designs in letter paper. Stocks of birds, domestic and wild, feathered creations of good and evil omen, scorpions, beetles, insects, reptiles and fish, herds of small cattle, cats, dogs, monkeys, and all sorts of creeping, crawling, and, indeed, almost every animal in zoology in some shape or form seems to be thrown on the market in company with sprays of flowers, fruits, shells, crockets, angels, and a host of other creatures that belong to man's land. Clover-leaves, forget-me-nots, bouvardias, kissing-boughs, and sprigs of rosemary, myrtle, and other "herbs of grace" are allowed to ornament the tops of paper designs and intended for sentimental youths.

Fashions in Palm Hair.

[New York Letter.]

The fall and winter styles for ladies' hair dressing are very becoming. The hair is slightly waved and looped in graceful bows on the top of the head, and the figure is one of the favorite style for ordinary wear, a few light curls fringing the nape of the neck.

Ladies who think it becoming may add a few light curls carried down from the ear, and pinned in the center of the back hair, falling gracefully over the shoulder so as to be seen from the front; another short, wavy curl may be worn over the left temple, and stops at the nape of the neck. This is quite new, and looks well on a long neck.

The front hair is arranged in light curls or waves, as the case may be, to suit the style of face. Front coiffures, made of waves and curls woven on invisible lace, dressed in different styles, are becoming regular articles of wearing apparel, some ladies having a change every day in the week.

Old Women.

[New York Letter.]

It was a fair young attendant at this same Astor wedding who proposed something quite shocking to me recently. "O, I had a pretty good time," she said, "but was awfully bored by three men who were 50 years old apiece. There ought to be some severe means taken to free girls from the old beau brood. When a woman gets past 40 and isn't married yet, she gives it up, and lets the young fellows alone, or, if she does undertake to impose upon them, then they don't hesitate to snub her. But look at the case of we girls. We're not allowed to turn our backs on the ante-chrysalises who feed us, but are, by polite custom, obliged to dispense smiles that both which we'd like to life them with. We ought to be empowered to abolish themselves when they are millionaires and marriageable.

A Woman of Business.

[Chicago Sun.]

There is a live business woman in Belleville, Ill., who is said to have made "plenty of money" the past year by playing her vocation as a street contractress. She is accustomed to buy material in large quantities and, never failing to meet her obligations promptly on the day, she has been so excellent in establishing a credit in business circles that is really gilt-edged. She buys lumber in Chicago by the carload; wire pipe at Anna, the same; white sand at Cairo, direct from the quarries at Alton and other places; the balance of the raw material of such a contract she buys in St. Louis, purchased in St. Louis, where she also gets her asphalt at a handsome percentage off from the St. Louis price-list.

The Simplicity of Entertaining.

[Kansas City Journal.]

It not only takes the purse of the wealthy but social position, but even household in such a whirlwind of labor that everyone dreads a lunch party. What we need is some one brave enough to lead in the reform, and if evening calling together of those who will make a harmonious company, are beyond value, as mediums of real pleasure.

Let the cards of invitation be issued a fortnight in advance, and the bill of fare to consist of two courses after course of extravagant preparation! Some of the red letter days that come vividly to us were those where the menu was so simple that they are remembered merely a very delicate and subjective portion of a pleasant time. We should make what we eat a most insignificant part of our entertaining.

Grandmother's Cosmetic.

[The Argonaut.]

"Tenderly cosmetic I have made and used all my life, every day," said Mrs. Partington, "and I am thankful to say that my face every night and morning with clear water as hot as I can bear it, using for the purpose a small square of flannel rubbing it on with a circular motion. I do it like. My mother taught me to do this, as her mother had done before her. No soap nor powder, no glycerine, no lime touched with acid, but it is what my skin is made of. She finished, something with perishable price a cheek white as ivory blood, and she will tortures gave wrinkles emphatic to her recipe.

Mrs. Bryant's Shoes.

[Atlanta Constitution.]

A last October shoe that the mother of William Cullen Bryant reads as follows: "Made Austin a coat," "Spun four skeins of tow," "Spun thirty knots of linen," "Vaughn knit Austin a pair of stockings," "Wove four yards and went a-quilting," "Made a dress for the boy," "Sewed 93 shirts," "Spun for Lucy," and "Visited Mrs. ——," "Washed and ironed."

Fans of Birds' Plumage.

[Chicago Herald.]

Beautiful fans are made entirely of the plumage of tropical birds in their natural hues. A web of lustrous cloth is ornamented by gluing the plumage, and the feather is set, upon silk fabric. This gives the texture the precise appearance of a living bird. The tips are tipped with ostrich feathers.

Don't Allow It.

[Chicago Herald.]

An English physician warns mothers against allowing women to suck their thumbs, because it results in a peculiar deformity of the chest, a depression of the thorax by pressure from the arm of the infant as it lies with its thumb in its mouth.

Victor Hugo: "He who has seen the misery of women only, has seen nothing; he must see the misery of childhood.

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The following is the record of the thermometer for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1884.		1883.	
6 a. m.	45	6 a. m.	7
9 a. m.	51	9 a. m.	40
12 m	51	12 m.	42
3 p m.	57	3 p. m	43

Ministers Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1884	1883
Sunrise.....7.24 a. m.	Sunrise.....7.24 a. m.
Sun Sets.....4.43 p.m.	Sun Sets.....4.43 p.m.
Moon Rises.....p. m.	Moon Rises.....p. m.
Jan. 1st the Sun rises at 7.23. set at 4.45	Jan 1st the Sun rises at 7.23. set at 4.45

Signal Office Prediction.

Slightly warmer, partly cloudy weather, and local rains, followed by clearing, colder weather during the night.

Chronological Events.

Battle of Quebec in 1775.

JOTTINGS.

—The Casino and Plainfield polo clubs will play a game at the rink this evening.

—To-morrow being a legal holiday, no paper will be issued from this office.

—The city officers for the current year do not go out of office until noon of next Monday.

—A horse belonging to Mr. H. B. Newhall dropped dead on the street yesterday afternoon.

—Prof. M. F. Winslow gave a pleasing exhibition of fancy skating at the Rink last evening.

—The recent thaw destroyed what little skating there was and disappointed the hopes of the ice dealers.

—"Oh! who will smoke my mexcrahams pipe," is what many a would-be resolver is thinking at present.

—Justice Wadsworth yesterday rendered his decision in the case of Burns vs. Lynch, awarding the plaintiff $7.50 damages.

—The fight for the Legislative officers still goes bravely on. Judge E. W. Runyon leads in the race for Engrossing Clerk of the House.

—New Year's resolutions are in some respects like the blooms of the night-blooming cereus,—beautiful while they last, but they die early.

—The Salvation Army at Elizabeth with the view of securing a more deeply interested congregation charged an admission of five cents one night recently.

—The resolution every loyal Plainfielder has been keeping for the past seven months and proposes to continue in indefinitely—to be a regular reader of THE NEWS.

—The P. and R. men think 10 per cent reduction of their wages a very poor holiday present. They had much rather their faithful services had not been thus recognized.

—It is said that after resumption of work on January 1st the Singer factory will run on full time, and by February 1st manufacture not less than five thousand machines a week.

—Mayor Mazon has received from Mrs. John Garrison, of Placer county, California, an old friend, a fine painting of the Cliff House, near San Francisco, on the bay. The mayor prizes the gift highly.

—William Smith, of Dunellen, came to Plainfield a sober himself and became drunk. He was arrested. Judge Good, however, took compassion on him, it being his first offense, and discharged him.

—The old year will be escorted to his burial at the Casino Roller Rink this evening, but the service will not be very serious, as the New Year will receive a right royal welcome immediately after ward.

—Members of Somerville Engine Co., No. 1, will visit this city to-morrow, and will be entertained by Gazelle Engine Co., No. 1, who will take their engine out for a "wash" to show their visitors how it works.

—Some men in the employ of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad at Elizabethport receive but ninety cents a day. This meagre pay is to be reduced after to-morrow eight per cent. Verily the soul of corporations is —or will be—in Hades.

—A number of the Casino Roller Rink patrons object to the use of the engagement cards, as lately introduced by the management. They say it makes too much formality about the skating and gives a pleasant evening's amusement the savor of a ball room.

—The entertainment by the choir of St. Mary's Church was repeated last evening. The program was the same as that of the previous evening with the exception of two solos rendered by Miss Julia Hyland. Everybody seemed pleased, and went home rejoicing.

—The Rev. J. H. Harpster, of Trenton, chaplain of the New Jersey Department of the Grand Army of the Republic, is about to resign. He has accepted a call to a church at Canton, O., and will remove there in a short time. He has been a prominent Grand Army worker for a long time.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Emmons of Bernard's township, Somerset county, recently celebrated her 100th year. She has outlived two husbands, and is still possessed of surprising physical vigor. Her home has always been among the hills of Morris county and that part of Somerset county adjoining.

—There will be a shooting match at Campbells club house near the Fair Grounds on Park avenue to-morrow afternoon. Two matches will be shot, one between Mr. Harry Campbell and a New Brunswick gentleman for twenty-five dollars, three birds each, and the other between Mr. Campbell and a gentleman from Metuchen for ten dollars.

—Frank H. Seymour, Thomas Cann and Chas O'Keefe attempted to steal a ride on the midnight train. Chief Dodd was notified, and when they reached this city he arrested them. Justice Nath gave them the choice of paying a fine of five dollars, or of spending ten days at the county jail. They concluded to recuperate at the county's expense.

—There will be the usual number of watch parties throughout the city to-night.

—There will be services to-morrow morning at St. Mary's Church at 5:30 and 9:30 o'clock.

—The old band engine of Gazelle Engine Co., No. 1, has been loaned to the Scotch Plains department.

—Miss Bertie Mann, the fancy skater, will appear at the Casino Roller Rink to-morrow afternoon and evening.

—The Methodist Episcopal Sunday School give an entertainment this evening in the lecture room of the church. It promises to be an interesting affair.

—The Methodist Episcopal Church will observe the week of prayer with services every evening in the lecture room of the church, beginning on Monday evening.

—New Jersey is one of only ten States in which the post office receipts for the last fiscal year exceed the expenditures, and ranks fourth of the ten, having an excess over expenditures of $146,317.

—The light of an electric lamp travels at the rate of 187,300 miles a second; that of the sun, 187,200, and that of a petroleum lamp, 186,700. But the light that shines on a ten dollar gold piece doth exceed them all.

—The Christmas supper of the Warren Mission took place yesterday afternoon and evening. The children were attended to in the afternoon, and in the evening the older ones made merry. Many handsome presents were exchanged between teachers and scholars.

—The Christmas entertainment of the colored mission, conducted by ladies of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, took place last evening in the First Reformed church on Fifth street. The small building was filled, and a happy time was enjoyed by all. Presents were distributed, and refreshments served.

—Gazelle Engine Co., No. 1, were putting up to-day a patent drop harness, notwithstanding the opposition made by an alleged owner of the patent who was in town a few days ago and ordered them to desist, exhibiting what purported to be a decision of a Circuit Court restraining a company in Albany from using the device.

—The year 1885 promises to be one of unusual activity in the temperance world. Large sums of money are being raised in New York and in some of the Western States to keep first-class lecturers in the field and to establish Prohibition papers. A grand reunion is talked of, in which all temperance societies will unite to discuss the methods best calculated to advance the cause. The temperance societies of this city propose not to be behind in the good work, and are continually discussing plans for the advancement of the cause.

A Runaway.

About one o'clock this afternoon two teamsters, returning home through this city with empty hay wagons attempted a race on Park avenue from Seventh street to Front. At first were lively until the railroad was reached, when the pole of one of the wagons came out, and the horses became unmanageable. They dashed down through the business portion of Park avenue, and when opposite Collier's jewelry establishment they ran into the sign on the curb of the street, bending it down and hurling the wooden clock nearly to Front street. The horses were then secured, and returned to their owner, a Mr. Underhill. No other damage was done.

Valuations Which are Wide Apart.

Mr. Keasbey, counsel for the New Jersey Central Railroad Company, in his argument before the State Board of Assessors, said that the valuation of the board upon the main system is $15,099,000, and of the company $4,000,000, making a difference of $11,000,000. The real estate used for railroad purposes is valued by the board at $8,856,000, and by the company at $1,500,000, a difference of $7,000,000. This shows a total difference of $18,000,000 between the two valuations. Mr. Keasbey insisted that the assessments should be revised and reduced. The decisions will not be made by the board for some weeks yet.

Looking for a Defaulter.

A detective has been in this city and vicinity for the past few days looking for a defaulter. He has followed his man all the way from Australia, and is but two days behind him. The defaulter has with him his wife, child, and the remnants of $300,000. The detective, while in this city stopped at Laing's Hotel. From here he went to Metuchen, where he told a different story to that he offered while looking for a forger of a $500 note from New Brunswick. He incidentally mentioned, however, that there were other matters connected with the case.

A Vicious Dog.

Last Monday evening, about dusk, on Front street, near Madison avenue, as Mr. E. B. Titsworth and wife were passing, a strange dog ran up and bit at Mrs. Titsworth, catching her dress in its mouth. The dog subsequently ran and bit at a man, then at a colored woman. Last night he again bit at Mrs. Titsworth while she was on the street, and seems rather inclined that way. He is described as a medium sized, smooth-skinned, brown-colored dog and causes considerable terror in the neighborhood. He should be shot.

Spy New Year Callers.

The work of fitting up the basement of Reform Hall has been in progress during the passed few months, and in honor of the completion thereof, the W. C. T. U. are to have a New Year opening there to-morrow, serving hot coffee during the day and evening to those who may call, instead of serving it at the Holly Tree Inn, as formerly.

"Co. D—The Die No More."

The stage of Stillman Music Hall presented a unique appearance last evening. It had been arranged during the day by Mr. Matsu to resemble a fresh camping ground, and was rather realistic. Green cloth represented grass, and there was a camp fire at one side, while the scenery for the lower ground were rocks and trees and mountain peaks.

The occasion was the lecture by Rev. A. J. Palmer, subject, "Co. D—The Die No More," under the auspices of Whitfield Scott Post, No. 75, G. A. R., being the first of its course of entertainments.

The members of the Post turned out in force, and, considering the bad weather, there was a gratifying audience present.

Ex-Mayor Randolph, the Post Commander, presided at the ticket-office, and seemed very happy.

Prior to the lecture the members of the Post, under command of Captain Peck, gave an exhibition drill on the stage, which evoked warm applause. At the conclusion of the drill the arms were stacked, military fashion, on the stage, the State and National colors being included, and contributing to complete the picture of a camp scene.

The lecture was a narration of the heroic deeds of the soldiers of war in general, and of "Co. D., the Die No More" in particular.

The members of the 8th Company Volunteers were Christians who amid the strife forgot not to praise their Maker, and the camp meeting hymn "I am going to heaven to die no more," having been a favorite one with them, they were accustomed to sing it so frequently that the soldiers of other regiments dubbed them derisively, "The Die No More." It did not apply to one company more than another, but the story of the deeds of Co. D of the "Die No Mores" formed the central group of pictures upon life, which the lecturer presented in the most eloquent manner, to an intensely interested audience, who heard the vivid tale of the honeycombed earthworks of Fort Wagner in South Carolina, which had deliberately withstood the most terrible bombardment from the Union ironclad gunboats, which up to that period was the fiercest ever known in the history of the world, the shot and shell raining upon the fort the entire day at the rate of 121 per minute, 9,000 shot and shell having been hurled into the fort before sunset.

The fort was flanked on one side by a swamp, and on the other by the sea. Its location had been selected with especial reference to its many natural defences whereby to resist attack. It was the boast of that famous Confederate engineer, Gen. Beauregard, that this sand-covered, wooden cincturated fort had withstood for fifty-eight days the most terrific bombardment, which up to that time had ever occurred in the history of the world.

The lesson of that bombardment was an important one. The valor of the troops has as yet been unwritten, though the charge on the fort on that memorable night, had only been exceeded by the famous charge at Balaklava. Fort Wagner had withstood the onslaught of the day which had crumbled the more pretentious granite forts in the harbor, and revolutionized the ideas then prevailing of the best fortification models.

The speaker described the night attack as made from the different directions by three divisions of troops, only one of which succeeded in effecting an entrance, the "Die No Mores" having been in the successful brigade, and by their valor winning the warmest praise of their Comrades, of which all but 500 of 4000, forming this attacking party had been slaughtered in the attack, and this handful held the fort till midnight.

The speaker then described the fearful blunder whereby all but a mere handful of this 500 were slaughtered by our own troops, who formed one of the other attacking columns, and did not know that the fort had been taken, mistaking those in possession for the enemy. This fearful blunder cost the loss of the fort, when those who had been the assailants were now the assailed, the Confederates having secured reinforcements and in an onslaught about midnight successfully regained possession of the fort. Of the thirty-seven survivors remaining therein, five were members of "Co. D, The Die No Mores."

The lecturer then continued in the same strain the story of their prison life, and the lecture throughout, and in its close, received the closest attention, frequently interrupted with applause.

Whitfield Scott Post is entitled to the warmest thanks of the community for providing such a treat.

The First Presbyterian Sunday School Christmas Entertainment.

The Christmas entertainment of the Sunday School of the First Presbyterian church was held in the chapel of the church last evening. It was well attended, there being standing room only. The program was varied and pleasing. After speeches by the pastor and the superintendent of the school, the "Pine Tree" cantata was rendered. As the result of much study and painstaking care, it was well performed, and heartily enjoyed by all present. Many valuable presents exchanged hands between teachers and scholars, among the former being the superintendent, Mr. Opdyke, who on opening the package noted that it was addressed to some one else, who likewise discovered it to be for another person. Thus it was at times the property of nearly all the older persons of the school, until finally Mr. Opdyke became sole possessor, and disclosed to view an article which caused his face to beam with satisfaction and pleasure and for which he heartily thanked the generous and thoughtful donors. After recitations solos and vocal duets by members of the school, refreshments were served.

The News Carriers' Greeting.

The carriers of THE EVENING NEWS will wait on their customers to-morrow morning, and present them with a carefully prepared address, together with a neat calendar for the ensuing year. We trust that they will not be forgotten.

State Matters.

Darling Conrow, a well-known farmer, living near Moorestown, dropped dead recently while working in his barn.

The sale of camp meeting lots at the Atlantic Highlands closed recently, the total amount realized reaching $90,385.

James Gale, a conductor on the New Jersey Southern Railroad, was killed instantly at Farmingdale by falling under the carwheels. He lived at Manchester.

An aged woman named Margaret Raley, who lived on Morris street, Gloucester City, died recently from burns received from her dress catching fire from the kitchen stove.

Under instructions of Bishop Odenheimer, of Trenton, a large lot has been purchased at Arctic and California avenues, Atlantic City, upon which a fine Catholic church will be erected.

The Belvidere Apollo says that farms, which readily sold for $100 an acre 20 years ago, will not bring $60 an acre now, and good farms in the upper part of the county are being sold at $30.

Frank Patterson, against whom 32 bills of indictment for forgery were found at the last term of court at Asbury Park, and who was under heavy bonds, has been surrendered by his bondsmen. Captain Samuel Ludlow, and has been lodged in Freehold Jail.

By the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the case of George W. Middleton, Mullica township, Atlantic county, for the payment of several thousand dollars advanced the latter to pay what he claims the most he retried in the United States Circuit Court before a jury.

Peter Soull, the "Cape Horn thief," who created such a sensation some months ago by his long fast in the Belvidere Jail and his subsequent escape, was in Carpenterville on Christmas night. He came from the Pennsylvania side of the river and was recognized by several men. They watched him at the station while he waited for a train, but none of them dared arrest him. He went towards Philadelphia.

A Dreadful Disease.

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Business Cards.

THE PLAINFIELD ART SCHOOL will be opened from seven till nine o'clock every evenings to receive applications for membership in an evening class about being formed for instruction in free hand, architectural and mechanical drawing, in pen, pencil and crayon, in water colors and in oil. Also a class of water colors to continue as usual.

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5 27 A. m.	8 50 A. m.	9 00 A. m.	12 10 P. m.
6 55 "	10 20 "	11 00 "	1 30 "
8 05 "	11 35 "	12 00 M.	2 45 "
9 25 "	1 00 P. m.	1 00 P. m.	3 30 "
11 25 "	3 15 "	2 00 "	4 40 "
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1884.

A NEW YEAR'S GREETING.

With reasonable pride THE NEWS can look back over the record it has made in this, the fair city of Plainfield, during that portion of the past year in which it has supplied to every family at eventime a correct, impartial, just and complete account of the day's doings. Many have been the expressions of approval we have received,—from the gay and the light-hearted, from the sad and the sorrowful, from the rich and the poor. All of whatsoever station in life have united to tender us from time to time their most hearty approval of our conduct in the past and their well wishes for our future prosperity.

It is, therefore, with the greatest regard and care for these friends, into whose homes we enter every evening, that each line is carefully penned, in order that nothing unjust, unclean or base should enter our columns. In the future, as in the past, we hope we may ever continue to deserve the thanks which have been so bountifully bestowed upon us.

For the coming year THE NEWS wishes its many readers a happy, happy time, and not content with voicing it now THE NEWS shall declare each evening its fidelity and loyalty by its columns of bright, sparkling reading, its illustrations,—some humorous, some grave,—its miscellaneous articles, its full reports of local affairs, and its announcements of the bargains offered by our merchants.

Again THE NEWS wishes its many readers A HAPPY, HAPPY NEW YEAR.

EARLY exhibition visitors to New Orleans are astonished, on disembarking from a steamer, to find that the sewers are open streams of water at the sides of the streets, and running away from the river instead of toward it; to see wells built up from the ground, not dug into it, and to learn that the cemeteries are veritable "cities of the dead," the tombs being houses with gables and roofs, and arranged in avenues and squares.

THE latest offer of assistance to put up the Bartholdi statue comes from Miss Elsa Von Blumen, a feminine bicyclist, who proposes to ride 100 miles against one horse or two horses in Madison Square Garden, provided the horses can be produced. No doubt such an exhibition would be a valuable aid to the pedestal, as Governor Bishop, of Ohio, affirms that "her performances are highly interesting, and her deportment as a lady unexceptionable."

RANDALL IN TENNESSEE

GREAT CROWDS ASSEMBLE TO CHEER AND WELCOME HIM.

Nashville's Greeting to the Pennsylvania Statesman—He Visit to the Venerable Widow of ex-President Polk—A Reception at the Opera House.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 31.—Hon. Samuel J. Randall and party arrived here at 8 o'clock, accompanied by a committee of citizens from this place, who went to Louisville as an escort to the distinguished guests of the city. They were met at the depot by a coach of the superintendent of the Nashville and Chattanooga railroad tendered for the occasion. A large crowd of citizens were present on account of the visit of the great Gen. Wm. H. Jackson, on behalf of the citizens, met Mr. Randall as he stepped from the train and gave him a hearty welcome. In a few well chosen remarks, Mr. Randall replied briefly, expressing his thanks for the cordiality of the reception, and in conclusion added: "I am glad to be out country and but a single fellowship."

From the depot the party was driven to the Maxwell house in carriages, where breakfast was served to the party. The distinguished visitors, under the escort of a number of prominent citizens, drove to the historic mansion of Mrs. James K. Polk, on "Vine street." Here the visitors were given an elegant reception and a hearty welcome. Mrs. Polk received her guests in the old state reception room where she had done the honors on occasions of note in society. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon a public reception began at the Maxwell house, and a large number of citizens paid their respects to the able statesman. The reception continued until 4 o'clock.

Mr. Randall retired at 2 o'clock and rested until 4. At 4 o'clock Mr. Randall called on him and welcomed him to Nashville and Tennessee. At 4 o'clock Mr. Randall and party, with a number of prominent citizens drove to the residence of Col. A. S. Colyar, where luncheon was served, after which they returned to their hotel. At 7 o'clock the Grand Opera house was packed and jammed from stage to gallery in gallery benches, all classes of citizens assembling to give the Pennsylvanian statesman an old fashioned Tennessee welcome. The audience were some of Nashville's finest ladies, while the platform ornaments included a number of the city's most distinguished statesmen, lawyers, professional and business men. Mr. Randall said he would truthfully speak from his heart overflowing with gratitude for the constant and boundless kindness which he had received at every hand since coming among the Tennesseans. This state, while not one of the 13 originals, yet following closely upon the glorious Constitution and Vermont in 1791, assumed in 1796 her relationship in the Union, and has furnished to the country two of the great statesmen of the many who have occupied the executive office, Gen. Jackson and Mr. Polk were given by Tennessee as presidents of the United States for the benefit of the whole country, and worthy of honor in every particular.

Mr. Randall continued at some length, touching the weak spots of Republican administration, and closed by saying he was glad of Democratic absence from power, Democratic principles will come again to prevail on the 4th of March next. The first time during that period we shall have such an administration as Jefferson aimed at, founded on the affections of the entire people of all the states of the Union."

The Hero of Many Elopements Arrested for Abducting Two Country Girls.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 31.—A special to The Times-Star from Nashville, Tenn., reports the arrest in that city of James C. Talbert, the champion abductor of the age. The arrest was made by Deputy Sheriff Myers, of Coffee county. Some two weeks ago Talbert abducted a Miss Jarnigan from the county. Her parents objected and privately secured their daughter after she had been in Talbert's society three days.

Talbert, who only a few weeks ago had wedded an estimable girl in Rutherford county, returned to his home and persuaded two sisters, Annie and Mary Farrell, to flee with him. They were found with the mountain monster at the Broad house. The girls are aged 15 and 17 years, and although country girls, are both pretty blondes. They say that Talbert told them if they came to take them to Kansas, a land flowing with milk and honey. Myers arrested Talbert, and Chief of Police Kerrigan lodged the girls at another hotel. Their parents can arrive. It is said that Talbert, who is a prepossessing looking fellow, aged about 30, is the hero of over a score of elopements and abductions.

Watterson on Randall.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—A special from Louisville, Ky., says: "Mr. Watterson was very much worn visited by your correspondent. He said that Samuel J. Randall and Representative Bankhead had taken any part in the Randall reception, and the ex-speaker was entirely welcome to all the capital he made out of his visit to Tennessee. That there is a quantum of protectionist sentiment in the south was known to everybody. He did not regard a visit from Randall as anything else than encouraging. It was no new thing. It had been carefully nursed in Georgia, Alabama, and Texas, but taking the south as a whole, a member of the Pennsylvania delegation in full accord with Mr. Carlisle on the tariff question, and they would remain so despite of Mr. Kelley's proselyting efforts. He was seeking to create the impression that there was been an economic revolution at the south, but that was not a fact."

Business Reverses.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—H. N. Starke & Co., wholesale cloth merchants, at 180 Grand street, have assigned. Their liabilities and preferences for $52,470. A statement of the firm on Dec. 1 showed liabilities of about $110,000, and assets of $149.

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ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31.—Etzel, Hutchison & Co., dealers in toys and notions, have failed. Their liabilities are about $100,000; assets, $57,000. The firm confessed judgment in favor of the German Savings bank for $35,250.

England and the Nicaraguan Canal.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The Daily Telegraph, in an article on the proposed Nicaraguan canal, says: "The canal will be of untold advantage to mankind. There cannot be two opinions as to the advisability of fostering and seeking peace and harmony with America in preference to any other power. It can hardly be Earl Granville's desire to quarrel with America over the long forgotten Clayton-Bulwer treaty, to which few Englishmen attach very great importance. England has no interest in forcibly opposing a canal across the Isthmus of Panama, by whomsoever constructed, with proper provisions. A wise English government will perceive that its interests lie in just the opposite direction."

HE WAS NOT ON A RANCH.

But Was Checking in a Post Office—A Breach of Promise Suit.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Papers in a breach of promise case have been filed in the circuit court by Miss Alexander O'Neill, the damages sought being $5,000. The plaintiff is a brunette, who completed her education in a convent near Watertown. In October, 1883, she, Inspector Byrnes, three other girls was engaged by a manufacturer to exhibit and explain the workings of a corset attachment at the Exposition. Among those whose attention he drew to Miss O'Neill, at the time, was two young men who appeared to take an unusual interest in the exhibits. One of them, who introduced himself as Thomas Cameron, Jr., stated that he was in the dry goods line with John M. Grams, at 122 and 124 Market street. The two men visited the stand every morning for a week, and October 30 Hogarth asked Miss O'Neill if he might not see her home. She at first refused, but at length consented, provided they would promise to keep away from the girls. Shortly after this Hogarth wrote and asked Miss O'Neill if she would accompany him to the theatre. To this she replied that she would be pleased to go, but explained that her sister might accompany them. To this he acceded, and afterwards she went out with Hogarth. Miss O'Neill says that he was tired of counterjumping and intended to go into the cattle business and be a cowboy. He went away a few days and subsequently returned, which resulted in an engagement in July last. Some of his letters, which have been submitted to reporters, are very gushing, being written in the height of lover like character. They are ostensibly indited from Santa Fe, N. M., Dakota, and various parts of the Rocky mountains. It occurred to Miss O'Neill's attorneys to investigate the postmarks on envelopes, and she found that they were so obscure and indistinct that they were illegible, and to be brief, Miss O'Neill says that Hogarth never got further west than the Chicago suburban station of Jefferson, and the 3,000 steers which Hogarth purchased were various cows in New Mexico were creations of his alleged brain. She avers that he has been since July, and is at present, a clerk in the Jefferson post office. It is thought that the action can be succeeded in disguising the postmarks upon the letters she received from him. Last September Hogarth, who is a Protestant, married her sister stating that the parents were opposed to the match, therefore he withdrew from the engagement. Miss O'Neill says that subsequently Hogarth came with a bag of money and asked her to release him, but she indignantly refused.

A LUNATIC IN A BANK.

Terrible Struggle of an Insane Physician with Chicago Bank Officers.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Dr. Edward Prentice is a prosperous veterinary surgeon, and has an office at No. 165 Michigan avenue. He lost acting strangely, it is said, for the past few days, and at 11:30 o'clock P. M. he entered the First National bank as the janitor, Charles Brandt, was sweeping out, and declared he wanted a roll of money he had locked up in one of the vaults. The janitor informed him it was too late to get his money, and advised him to come in the morning. Dr. Prentice struck at the janitor. Officer Nash, of Finkerton's, attempted to eject him, but Prentice struck Nash a powerful blow, knocking him down, and then began pounding him.

The latter, thinking he faced a bank robber, pointed his revolver and fired, but as Prentice sprang forward. The bullet struck a gold piece in his vest pocket, and he dropped to the floor, not inflicting a scratch. Officers Cox and Duffy arrived at this juncture, and, with the assistance of the janitor two men, held Prentice a prisoner until the arrival of the patrol wagon. As the party drove to the armory Prentice struggled with the janitor, and finally grasped Bonan by the neck, choked him until he was helpless. The police beat him with their clubs, and it required four men to handcuff him. Last June Dr. Prentice had $3000 on his person, and is evidently insane.

SULLIVAN ON THE RAMPAGE.

Said to Have Been Drinking Heavily and Indulging in Various Quarrels.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—It is reported that John L. Sullivan has been drinking heavily for several weeks and indulging in various quarrels, in one of which he narrowly escaped being killed. It was also by a young man whom he struck in a West End saloon. It is also alleged that while in Yeaton's oyster saloon, 905 Washington street, the other night in the absence of Brophy, he insulted a female employee and received in return a blow on the head with a tray. Sullivan then knocked the woman down with a blow in the face, severely injuring her. It is expected that financial salve will be applied to the wounds before the law is appealed to. Sullivan on Saturday night is charged with brutally beating and abusing a pair of heroes which he and his friends had been driving on the Mill Dam. The society men were the same in the case of Sullivan in the case, and if it materialises Sullivan will be arrested.

Marriage of Belle Boyd's Daughter.

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ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31.—Etzel, Hutchison & Co., dealers in toys and notions, have failed. Their liabilities are about $100,000; assets, $57,000. The firm confessed judgment in favor of the German Savings bank for $35,250.

England and the Nicaraguan Canal.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The Daily Telegraph, in an article on the proposed Nicaraguan canal, says: "The canal will be of untold advantage to mankind. There cannot be two opinions as to the advisability of fostering and seeking peace and harmony with America in preference to any other power. It can hardly be Earl Granville's desire to quarrel with America over the long forgotten Clayton-Bulwer treaty, to which few Englishmen attach very great importance. England has no interest in forcibly opposing a canal across the Isthmus of Panama, by whomsoever constructed, with proper provisions. A wise English government will perceive that its interests lie in just the opposite direction."

TRAINED FOR THIEVES.

A MOTHER MANDLEBAUM IN PITTSBURG.

Startling Developments in the Case of a Woman Arrested on the Charge of Receiving Stolen Goods—Her Sharp Little Boy.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 31.—Some startling developments were made in the case of Mrs. Annie Mandlebaum, who was arrested by Detective Kornman, of Allegheny, on a charge of receiving stolen goods. There is every reason to believe that the woman has been in the habit of receiving stolen goods from their homes and training them for thieves. Mrs. Gibson's son Tommy and a boy named Frank Fisher were also arrested for larceny. Yesterday they were up before Mayor Wyman and given a hearing. Mrs. Gibson, a small, dark-featured woman, was weeping bitterly, and said she had got herself into trouble by being kind to the boys, and providing them with food and shelter. Her son Tom is about 10 years old, and is "as sharp as a steel trap." It was impossible to trip him up in any statement, and his assumption of injured innocence was simply wonderful. Fisher is a German, who lives with his father a goodlooking face. He turned state's evidence and gave the whole thing away. "I'll tell all I know," said he, "and all that I have stolen, for there's no use denying it." He then went on to state that he had lived at Mrs. Gibson's for a year, and that he and Tommy were the thieves. They stole anything they could get their hands on, all of which they sold to Mrs. Gibson. "When we stole that buffalo robe," said Fisher, "we took it to Mrs. Gibson, who said: 'That's a dandy; that'll do me great,' and put it away."

Mrs. Gibson tried to stop him, but failed. Her son attempted to say something in his own defense, when he was sternly cautioned by him: "Don't say anything, Tommy, you haven't any show here." This admonished, Tommy relapsed into silence and was mum. The defendant was committed to jail in default of $300 bail each. *George Clay*, a colored youth and a member of the gang, was sent to the reform school at the request of his father.

After the hearing had been concluded a tall, good looking German woman, attired in a fine silk dress and a seal skin sacque, entered the court room, accompanied by a young woman, and inquired for the mayor. His honor was not in, and she then excitedly inquired what had been done with Mrs. Gibson. When she had been told she cried:

"Oh, if I could get at that woman who has stolen my child away."

She then explained her mission. She said her name was Mrs. Walter, and she kept a saloon at the corner of Penn and Twelfth streets, Pittsburg. On Saturday last, her 7-year-old son Otto disappeared from home, and she could not find a trace of him until a man named Rosenblatt told her that Otto had been met by Tommy Gibson on the way there now. She made inquiry and found out that such was the case, and alleges that the boy had been enticed away by Mrs. Gibson, who lived off the fruits of his thefts. Mrs. Walter said that two years ago when her daughter Tillie was 13 years old, Mrs. Gibson stole her away, and for a week kept her concealed for fear five weeks, having sent her out of the city. The girl was recovered by Detective Moosmer through Mrs. Gibson's daughter, who, for $20 in cash, would give her $20 if she would show him where Tillie was. She agreed to do so, provided he would pay her fare. He agreed, and the girl took him to Sewickley, where Tillie was working in the family of a Mr. Head. Mrs. Gibson, it seems, had taken Tillie to an intelligence office on Grand street, and by a well told story of a dead father and drunken mother, secured a place for the girl, and got her wages. The boy Otto was also taken away ago by Detective Miller for stealing a plate from a store on Federal street. The boy told a pitiful story. He said his father died, and his mother had run off and left him. His name was Frank Fisher, and he had no home, but slept in Brown's mill. The boy told his tale in such a way as to gain evidence. Rosenblatt as Frank Fisher went to Morganza last Wednesday. The young scamp shrewdly gave the name of his companion, hoping to get clear himself, but Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Walter went to Morganza to see the boy, and will send him to school in Canada.

The Newark Bank Failure.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 31.—Vice Chancellor Van Fleet, in an opinion delivered in Trenton yesterday, in the case of the defunct Newark savings institution, adjudged Daniel Dodd, the president of the institution, guilty of contempt of court in his management of the affairs of the bank. The bank was closed by the refusal of the suspension of Fisk & Hatch, of New York, with whom they had a large account deposited. Dodd testified that he thought the money was in Fisk & Hatch's hands simply for safe keeping, while that firm allege the deposit was held by them as collateral.

Judge Van Fleet, in his opinion, says he can see no reason for investigation, gave them a very strong charge, instructing them, should they find that the officers were guilty of negligence or misconduct, to indict them accordingly. They report next week.

The Prayer Hospital.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 31.—A second child died suddenly at Williams' prayer hospital, being applied in Vaughn street, South Denver. As in the case of the little waif which died on Christmas day, no physician was called or consulted. Adherents of Mrs. Williams implicitly relied on the efficacy of prayer to restore the little one. The coroner will hold an inquest, pending which the children will be temporarily cared for by distribution. Williams is 42 years of age, and says he managed similar homes in Brooklyn and Chicago. The former in 1879, the latter two years later.

The Mate was too Hasty.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Augus Mense, second officer of the steamship Alvena, while the vessel lay at Port Antonio, gave an order to a seaman which was not obeyed. Mense struck the seaman, and the latter pretended to leave the ship if the man was not discharged. The captain ordered the mate to his room, whereupon Mense left the vessel. He came to New York Alvena in May. Yesterday Judge Brown dismissed the claim, on the ground that the mate had no right to use threatening language to his superior officer.

Medford Taxpayers Protest.

MEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 31.—Fifty of the principal taxpayers here held an informal meeting to organize an opposition to the proposed cession of West Medford from the parent town. It was charged that West Medford, or Brooks, as it now calls itself, sought to take with it the poor farm, the cemetery and all the pasture land for which Medford is noted, leaving it the old town only a range of hills and a marsh. A committee of 25 was appointed to take charge of the opposition.

MARK TWAIN GOES TO LAW.

He Begins Suits Against Roberts & Lauriat and the Publishers.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) filed yesterday in the United States Circuit court a bill in equity against Roberts Brothers, publishers, praying that they may be restrained from further distribution of a catalogue of books, in which they announce the forthcoming book by Mark Twain, entitled "Huckleberry Finn," is now ready for sale at a price reduced from $2.75 to $2.25. The bill alleges that such book has not been published, as they well know, and is not for sale by any one; that said statement is made for the purpose of misleading subscribers and is false; that no copies of said book are to be sold except to subscribers, and that even after publication it can be obtained by none but subscribers. A similar bill will make a formal motion for an injunction. This is a test question between rival methods of publishing popular books.

CLEVELAND'S LETTER.

What the Clerks in the Departments at Washington Think of It.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Among the clerks a general expectation prevails that a reference to Cleveland's letter as being honest and meaning business. It is supposed that his reference to the political manias of office seekers will be understood by the young, who are in very bad odor among Democrats.

Cleveland's letter is being much talked over at the departments. Many say it is. Democrats are enthusiastic in their praise of the principles enunciated, and say it is the duty of every member and senator to uphold the president in his stand. Not a dissenting voice is heard on the Democratic side. Southern members are particularly warm in their praise, which it was attributed. They were praised to account for it, because they were given to understand that the poisonous hides did not come in contact with the victim's skin. A leather dealer remembered, however, that Mr. Hatch did business in horns, also. Daly, in handling these, he thought, might have received the poison under his nails. Or he might have scratched his arm and then received the deadly stuff into his system.

Mr. Hatch said that the hides before being shipped from Buenos Ayres are dipped in arsenic. The solution he believed to be so weak that no one could suffer seriously from it. It might be, however, that arsenic in some cases had become properly dissolved and still adhered to the hide. "The Mexican hides were sun dried. The government chemists permit those in the trade to make use of arsenic.

Train-Wreckers Tortured and Shot.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Dec. 31.—The story of the torture and lynching of the train-wreckers is confirmed, says The Commercial Herald. Frank Fisher and Jerry Prof. King will be accompanied by an experienced officer of the signal service corps, who will take observations of temperature, latitudes, and who will take with him the instruments necessary for the recording of the different meteorological manifestations. A balloon ascension will be made from Omaha and now lies in readiness at Girard college.

Italy Drained of Its Most Important Factors.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The Italian papers are bewailing the extent and intensity of the emigration from Italy to South America. They say that the shiploads of emigrants who are taken from Italy to America are draining Italy of its most productive factors, and that the emigrants themselves are not benefit by the change in that the stories of their sufferings in the new world be true. The tide of emigration is, they say, assuming proportions which are a serious loss to the state, and they instance the fact that one prefect alone issued this year 6,000 passports for emigrants to America.

DIPPED IN ARSENIC.

SEVERAL MEN POISONED BY IMPORTED HIDES.

One Died of a Scratch, and a Physician's Death Known to Have Been Caused While His Wife was Attending a Workman in a Leather House.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Malachi Daly, porter for D. C. Hatch, a dealer in imported hides at No. 92 Gold street, died on Monday. According to his ante-mortem statement while helping to unload a lighter on Dec. 16 he fell against a bale of Mexican hides and scratched his right arm. He had taken sick two days later and on Christmas day was unable to work. His physician discovered poison in the scratched wound. The abrasion was much inflamed. One pustule as large as a three cent piece was surrounded by a half-dozen blisters. Mr. Daly complained of nausea and apprehensions of death. He was of the opinion that after the skin of his arm had been broken the deadly poison was absorbed by the wound. This died he believed to be of a poisonous nature. His physician gave it as his opinion that the patient was a victim of animal poisoning.

Samuel Brandt, another porter employed by Mr. Hatch, a year ago was bitten upon the wrist, which at the time was somewhat inflamed in the hides. His arm began to swell and finally equalled in size a man's thigh. The flesh became of a purplish tint. He suffered intense pain. A physician made an incision, the flesh sloughed off nearly to the bone and Brandt recovered. His arm is still (right fully scarred.

Samuel Mitchell, also a driver, was about the same time poisoned in a similar manner. His body swelled to an abnormal size, and he died before he was a corpse.

Michael Donovan, another driver, also became innoculated with the poison from the hides, but finally recovered.

John Green, an employe at the south, where the Republican political "machines" are in very bad odor among Democrats.

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The Magnetic Girl.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—The Daily News says: "If Miss Lulu Hurst is possessed of a force other than magnetism, she has kept it well to exhibit it last night to the large audience gathered in Central Music hall. She failed in nearly all of her performance, and it was apparent that a large part of ordinary strength and nervous force could perform the tricks which she attempted."

Exploded in His Hand.

DOVER, N. H., Dec. 31.—At Lebanon, Me., Frank Carson took a dynamite cartridge from a box and proceeded to split kindling with it. The cartridge exploded in his hand, knocking him senseless, shaking the house to its foundations and breaking all the windows in the village. Carson suffered no permanent injury save the loss of a finger.

Gen. Hancock for Grand Marshal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The inauguration committee decided to invite Gen. Hancock to act as grand marshal of the inauguration parade on March 4th next. If Gen. Hancock should accept the invitation he would be given every opportunity to attend the duties of the office.

On His Deathbed.

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—Archbishop Bourget is said to be dying. Archbishop Fabre has administered to him the last rites of the church. He is the oldest bishop in America, and made himself famous by his opposition to the burial of Guibord in consecrated ground.

CONDENSED NEWS.

The formation of a Congo monarchy, under a German prince, is being discussed in Berlin court circles.

A. S. Wedwars, of Richmond, was yesterday appointed receiver of the Southern Telegraph company.

Ten days' accumulation of mail matter for the east arrived at San Francisco on the Colonist steamer Granada, yesterday.

Washington P. Gregg, the clerk of the Boston common council, has resigned, after holding the position 42 years. He is 82 years old.

The Nationalists of Dublin county, yesterday nominated Mr. Clancey, editor of The Irish Nation, to represent Dublin county in the house of commons.

The passenger agents of the roads operating south from Chicago made a compact yesterday to maintain rates south of the Ohio river for the year.

Ogilvie & Co., have shut down their flour mills in Winnipeg. They say Minneapolis millers are selling flour in Canada at less than the rates of Canada wheat.

Sheriff Terry, of Karnes county, Texas, was shot and killed by Emmitt Butler on Sunday last. Butler, while attempting to escape, was killed by an unknown person in the crowd.

MRS. RALSTON'S STORY TRUE!

A Denial that she Was Abandoned but that She Squandered Her Fortune.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—The publication of the story of Mrs. Matilda Ralston, widow of Sergt. Ralston, of the Greely relief party, in which she represented that she had been heartlessly abandoned by her children and left to die in the almshouse, has brought out a statement from Lawyer Lang, the guardian of the children by the lady's first marriage to Mr. Fisher. Mr. Lang says that the first part of her story is true, but the latter is not. A friend of Mr. Fisher said that a few years after her first marriage Mrs. Fisher left her husband, having become infatuated with Ralston. Soon after Fisher died, leaving $50,000, one-half of which the wife received and the remainder went to the four children. She then left her home with Ralston, to whom she was married, but he left her, after getting possession of nearly all her money, and she never saw him again. Mrs. Ralston and her oldest daughter then traveled all over the country in questionable style, spending their money extravagantly, and finally the mother was arrested for drunkenness. The two younger children, whom she charges with having deserted her, say they were willing to provide for her in any case, as they never had any desire to furnish her with money to squander as she did, the $20,000 within the past four years.

THE PRINCESS BEATRICE.

Her Betrothal to Prince Henry Maurice of Battenberg Announced.

LONDON, July 31.—It is stated that the Queen always opposed the betrothal, which is announced, of her youngest and only unmarried daughter, Princess Beatrice Mary Victoria Feodora, to the young Prince Henry Maurice of Battenberg. The match is not unequal in point of age, for the prince is 26 years old, and Beatrice is only one year younger than Princess Ella, a cousin of the Grand Duke Louis IV. of Hesse, who married the late Princess Alice, the elder sister of Princess Beatrice, and to whom the latter was at one time said to be betrothed. Prince Henry is a clumsy youth on foot, but he rides a horse with much skill and looks well when mounted. He is an honorary colonel of a Prussian regiment. He inherits the traditions of a long line of ancestors and, very little else. Princess Beatrice is artistic, devotional, domestic and good-looking—for a Princess. The queen gave a reluctant consent to the match, upon the condition that the young couple should always reside near her. It is understood that one of the queen's bridal gifts to Beatrice will be the pearls of the late Lady Ely Fitzgerald, which were privately bought by her majesty for $300,000.

The Franco-Chinese War.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—Official advices from Tuquin report that the French forces had advanced from Tuyen Quan, but met the Chinese forces and defeated them, inflicting severe losses upon them. The French loss was trifling. Gen. Brieres de l'Isle telegraphs that he has been fighting with pirates near Hongyen for several days, and has killed 300 men and captured two guns. The French troops are in excellent health and spirits.

The government denies the truth of the story of the sinking of the transport Bimbon by Chinese cruisers. The Bimbon is reported to have arrived safely at Saigon.

The Man Cleveland Sent to the Front.

BUFFALO, Dec. 31.—Deputy County Clerk Orr found in a war record the following entry on a draft list:

"George Beniski, enlisted Aug. 21, 1863, substitute for Oliver Cleveland, drafted Aug. 5, 1863, for three years; blue eyes, dark hair, light complexion, 5 feet 3½ inches in height; occupation, sailor; place of residence, Canada."

Where is George Beniski now? Did he really go to the war, or desert and skip to Canada, as has been hinted?

She Tasted the Mixture.

MILFORD, Mo., Dec. 31.—The wife of F. A. Fall, a leading grocer here, narrowly escaped poisoning on Friday last. While mixing for her sick husband a dose of prepared extract of beef she tasted the mixture, swallowing several spoonfuls, and soon became ill. Examination of the package from which the extract had been taken showed that a large quantity of strychnine had been introduced into it, evidently after several doses had been administered. There is no clew to the would-be murderer.

Swallowing Foliage in Court.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 31.—In the United States court room, Judge Sage sentenced George Best, a well-known young man of this city, to three years' hard labor for printing obscene pictures through the mails. Sentence was no sooner pronounced than Best swallowed the contents of a phial, which was proved to contain laudanum. Restoratives were instantly applied, and it is now believed he will recover. Best formerly moved in fashionable circles and was a contributor of poetry to various publications.

The Feast of St. John.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—The Masons of the grand lodge of Massachusetts celebrated the feast of St. John the evangelist last evening at the Masonic temple, Tremont street. Previous to this the grand officers were installed with all the ceremonies of the order. Two hundred and fifty brothers were present. The feast was one of the most successful ever held at the temple.

Marriage of a Suicide's Widow.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 31.—John Huntington, a millionaire Englishman, who made a fortune out of Standard oil, was married to Mrs. George Gordon, widow of the cashier of the Lake Shore freight office, who a year ago jumped from the pier and drowned himself, as the result of unfortunate speculation and a shortage in his accounts. Mrs. Goodwin is a young and very beautiful lady.

The Day Comes to Exist.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 31.—Arrangements were concluded yesterday morning by which Business Manager Clough, of The Day, purchases a half interest in The Despatch, and The Day ceases to exist. Mr. Plant, of the latter paper, goes to The Despatch. The Portrayer, a paper after the style of Puck, started a month ago, is also buried.

Howgate in New Mexico.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—A dispatch from Lordsburg, N. M., states that Capt. H. W. Howgate, passed through there on route to the Malone mining camp, in the Burro mountains. The correspondent says he is sure it was Howgate, as he served seven years under him in the signal service.

Arkansas Under Water.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31.—A dispatch from Little Rock, Ark., to The Post-Dispatch says: "The rain continues to fall and disastrous washouts on all the roads are reported. Great damage has been done to property. No trains have reached the city since Sunday."

A Banquet to Stanley.

LOSDON, Dec. 31.—There will be a grand public banquet in honor of Mr. Henry M. Stanley, at Cologne, on Jan. 7.

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Holiday Bargains.
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Of the Hon. Jos. E. Gary, Judge of the Superior Court, Chicago, Ill.
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ART STUDENTS

In Munich, the Paradise of Students, Music, Pipes, and Beer.

American Art Classes, and How the Scholars Live and Amuse Themselves—A Privileged Class—Poverty.

[Munich Cor. Inter Ocean.]

But come with me and see the "boys" themselves. If it were midday we would step into the Cafe Union, where there is a table especially reserved for American art students. Although it is only the second table from the door, the regular patrons of the cafe have learned to respect it, and select some other place in the room; while our artists themselves protest that they would feel quite lost if they were obliged to sit anywhere except at that table. But as it is evening and the gas-jets have just been lighted, we will wend our way down Augusten strasse, to the corner of Briennor, where a large establishment known as the "Walhalla" is located. It is at least a second-class establishment on the restaurant and billiard plan. The curtains are all drawn, according to a curiously unenterprising custom, but we will enter by the side door just as if we owned the whole establishment.

Shall we ask to be shown to the American table? It is quite unnecessary. If there are any Americans in town we can find it out quick enough by a mere cursory survey of the room. If there are not, it is easy to find the table, since they are usually covered with sketches and caricatures that have been carelessly drawn on the surface of the soft white wood, while the boys are lingering over their coffee. There, I've written it. The worst is told. People who come here to live speedily succumb to the beer-drinking habit, which rules with even more despotic sway in Munich than elsewhere in Germany. Then even the art-students—horrible dicta—are usually seen dallying over the foaming beaker.

But they are jolly, good-hearted, sensible fellows. I had not expected to find such bright, modern, wide-awake young men among the ranks here. They don't go about with long, shaggy locks, and are generally unkempt condition. Nothing of the sort. They are decently dressed, interested in other things besides art, and, what is remarkable of all, they can talk rationally.

As you will speedily infer, these students live frugally. Most of our students are such as find it necessary to practice economy in any place can economy be better practiced than in Munich. Living expenses are at a minimum here. Clothing is fabulously cheap. The tuition bills are exceedingly moderate. At present the charge is only about $11.00 a year, but there is every prospect now that this sum will be raised to $15.00. When a student enters the department of composition he is furnished with free studio and free models.

The art students are recognized in a thousand other ways. They are accorded reduced fares on the railways, cheap tickets to the opera, and complimentary tickets to various exhibitions. They are nearly insured from arrest except in cases of the grossest crimes. Each student carries a certificate of membership signed by the academy of authorities, which he has only to present to a policeman in case of emergency, and he is politely "requested" to call at the station at a certain hour on the following day. This substantially is art encouraged by the Bavarian state. That there is poverty among the students can not be denied, and in a few cases poverty of the pinching, grinding sort.

There has been a panic among those who were paying their own way here, because of the small number of tourists who have come here to purchase paintings for their homes in other countries. This has come the hardest upon those who were copying well-known works in order to get the funds with which to prosecute independent, original work. A gentleman of my acquaintance is now copying "Leni Before the Corpse of Wallenstein" for the faculty of Cornell univer. He told me of a recent experience of his. A Chicago lady saw him at work in the New Pinakothek, admired his skill, heard others similarly praising it, and ordered a portrait of a young woman.

"What style do you prefer?" he inquired.

She indicated a portrait which she admired, and he went to work. After long weeks of toil the artist's pallet was laid the picture done and sent it on to the Chicago lady. The latter kept it a good many months, and then returned it to the artist at his expense, with the statement that he had not followed the original strictly. Had it taken her all this time to find that out? The truth was that she had thought to sell a real Munich picture to great advantage, and when she found that there was no market at Chicago for the work of an unknown artist he it never so meritorious—she resorted to this contemptible excuse. For an artist to have copied faithfully would have been illegal, and it was only the general style of the original she had seen to follow.

I dropped in upon a young man from Ohio the other day who was drawing a death head very charcoal. Before him he had a skull, and half a dozen works on the anatomy of the head; and there he was completely mastering the internal and external physiology of the human head by means of the task of sketching a "simple" deathmask. He looked up with a long-drawn breath as I entered, and said, in response to a question:

"Oh, no, of course, we art students don't think any. An inspiration blows in through the window and we catch it. The folks at home write for specimens of my work. If I sent them this little drawing they wouldn't understand the five weeks of weary labor there are behind it. It wouldn't look beautiful to them. Sometimes I am tempted to give rush back home and earn a fortune by painting of campaign pictures and cheap reflectures, but I should never be happy if I did—it would break my heart. I suppose I shall keep on the slow, tedious grind."

A Kind Word for the Oyster.

[Philadelphia Star.]

It is not as generally understood as it should be that oysters have medicinal qualities of a high order. They are not only nutritious but wholesome, especially in cases of indigestion. It is said "there is no other alimentary substance, not even excepting bread, that does not produce indigestion under certain circumstances; but oysters, never." Oyster juice promotes digestion. By taking oysters daily, indigestion, supposed to be almost incurable, has been cured; in fact, they are to be regarded as one of the most healthful articles of food known to man. Invalids who have found all other kinds of food disagree with them frequently discover in the oyster the required aliment. Raw oysters are highly recommended for hoarseness. Many of the leading vocalists and them regularly before concerts and operas, but their strongest recommendation is the remarkably wholesome influence exerted upon the digestive organs.

Detroit Free Press: The English critics ... for the way the Indian has been outfitted at ... but they have almost succeeded in ... astonishing the bad natives of Australia.

Fashion Notes.

[Detroit Commercial.]

"Yes, my husband is a peculiar man about some things," remarked Mrs. Manger to her caller, Mrs. Pebley. "He will trust the judgment of any one, except in the matter of headwear. This he declares, no one but himself can select. Early every morning, no matter how cold the weather may be, he gets out of bed before the fires are made and goes down to the butcher's. Many a time have I asked him why he did not bring the meat as he comes home in the evening, but he declares that meat should always be selected at morning. Sometimes he cannot find meat to suit him, and then he comes home without any."

"Just the same the world like my husband," remarked Mrs. Pebley. "The morning is never too cold for him to go down town to see about his beefsteak. I find no likes that any other man would like him."

Following morning. Saloon adjoining butcher shop.

"Hallo! Mangos."

"Good morning, Pebley. Right sharp frost this morning."

"Yes, heavy. What are you going to take?"

"Cocktail."

"Same for me."

"The other day," said Mangos, "I took two or three pretty stiff drinks and forgot my meat. Told the old lady that I couldn't find any to suit me. Here's to you."

"Turning Over that New Leaf."

THERE IS AN ANCIENT BUT VERY LIVELY PHENOMENA WHO STRIVES TO PREVENT IT.

A Sigh for the Frontier of Old.

[Bill Nye.]

An old-timer once said to me: "I've about decided, Bill, that the west is a matter of history. When we cooked our grub over a camp fire, shot game to cook and hunt Indians, but now we fill our digesters with the cold plack and powder of the canned goods; we go to a lee favora and stick a towel under our chin, and eat pie with a fork, and beat up our carkisses with anticrist coal, and what do we amount to? Nothin'! I used to chase Indians all day, and eat raw salt pork at night, lookin' I dassent build a fire, and still I felt better than I do now with a wad of tin-can solder in my stummick and a hornetick feeling in my weather-beaten breast.

"No, we don't have the fun we used to. We have more swarrows and scistic and one bloomin' thing and another of that kind, but we don't get the sort of pure air and appetite in a year. They're bringin' in the blamed telephone, and pianers and sulky algun, old sledge and fun might as well skip out. There ain't no frontier any more. All we've got left is the old frontier bones and rheumatics of '49.

The Diary Season.

This is the time of the year when women commence a new diary, the while recorded all the silly longings and beautiful fancies of her giddy mind.

For the Limekiln Club's Museum.

[Detroit Free Press.]

The keeper of the Limekiln Relics reported the receipt of the following valuable relics during the past fortnight:

A smug looking-glass said to have been the property of John Quincy Adams, and having his name cut on the back. The frame has a hook at one end by which John could hang it up in the woodshed when he desired to shave.

A bust of De Soto carved from a block of basswood by an Arkansas boy fourteen years old. Any one who ever met De Soto would recognize the head at a glance.

A tobacco box supposed to have been used by Plato for many years. Its original cost was as much as 8 teen cents, proving that the old man was never minded the expense when he wanted anything.

A small piece of marble supposed to have been chipped off the Temple of Hercol. This was passed around the hall and each members as had rheumatism licked the stone and declared they felt better.

Resolutions.

NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS ARE LIKE PIE CRUST, "EASILY BROKEN."

Intentions.

[Boston Post.]

An old adage says, "Hell is paved with good intentions," and it is the only place of which we have ever heard that. Generally, carving is done with the intention of cleaning the city.

Bob Burdette: Young man, you may turn over a new leaf." That's very easily done; but the gall of it is you can't tear out the old one.

WORLD WE SHALL SEE.

[Boston Globe.]

Would we be willing, if the summons came,
To answer search this life, to live the same
Once more?
Say pain and joy, and poverty and wealth,
Good days and bad days, illness and health,
Lived o'er?

The new life, just as the old had been;
To find like friendship and the vile mean,
As yesterday?
And would it pay? Life, like a play,
Is relished as we go, from day to day—
But stay!

Not many a play is worthy of recall;
The actors, one by one come on, and curtain fall.
They go away;
And shifting scenes, and music long and drear
Grates on the list'ner's weary ear,
We're tired the play!

And so, as children tire of toys and sleep,
At the close of life's long season has and last to keep
Us here always,
And then so many that have gone before,
And carried hopes to a brighter shore,
Are saying Come!

Those absent long, with anxious gaze,
Leading and lighting our darkened ways,
Would call us home.
Would we be willing to refuse their prayers?
Ah, no! Sometime they we'll greet them there—
Some day!

"DEM CODICILS."

How a Darky Erased His Coadjutor While Yielding to Temptation.

[Boston Globe.]

A negro came before a justice of the peace and signed a pledge, promising to give up the use of all intoxicating liquors. Ten days afterward the judge met him, and noticing his unsteady walk, asked him gravely under the influence of liquor.

"Why, Erasmus," cried the judge, "God bless you, how is this —and after your solemn affidavit, too! You have broken your oath, Erasmus."

"Not at all, judge—not at all, sir," cried Erasmus, with great alacrity. "De affidavy stands as when first sworn and subscribed to; but bein' as you honor, judge, a man of Webberian education, I have added a few trifling codicils to de original document."

"Codicils, Erasmus! What do you mean by codicils?"

"Well, judge, I'll explain; I'll give them codicils to you in the regular order. I've got de drinkenest night here, and I never let it go out's my hands since I got it." And Erasmus drew from over his heart the precious paper. With a grand flourish, he read—

"'Codicil de First. Dis am to certify dat de assents an' consents of de above instrument is hereby so far modified as not assists as to affect de brilliant indulgence of one cocktail before he go to breakfus'."

"Well, judge," said Erasmus, lifting his eyes from the paper, "dat codicil appear shall 'bide requirements of de subscriber for about 60 days, den we has'"—casting his eyes upon the paper—

"'Codicil de Sec'un—Do above affidavy an' codicil is hereby so far an' no child remain in full force an' effec', 'ceptin, sich sections an' parts of sections, claws an' parts of clawses as would conflic' wid de allowances to de affidavy as appended before each meal, bein' two drinks per diem, be de same more or less.'"

Here Erasmus again lifted his eyes from the document and explained as follows:

"On de last codicil de subscriber existed in totable comfort about 60 days, when it not bein' found to rise (to de light of all demands I felt obleeged, judge, to file a

"'Codicil de Third—All de above original dockersment an' codicils are hereby proclaimed to be of full force, and effec' per vided that no part of dis instrumints so construed as to interfere wid de inherin' right of de undersigned-affiant and codicilles to purchase of reasonable drinkes at dimestore as shall, in his judgment, be deemed necessary to be decent and proper arousin' of de dorman' energies of de physical and mental constitooshun.'

"And this is the last of de codicils, Erasmus?"

"It's de fluit, judge, it appears to fill all de 'quirements and is okal to de 'sargeants dat has yet arose."

Instantaneous Education.

[New York Cor. Chicago Journal.]

I happened to witness an interview between Thomas A. Edison and Leander Miles, the conclusion of which was as follows: "I am a scientist," said Miles, "by yourself. I come to you with the greatest invention of this or any other age. There is something lacking, and I think you can supply it, in which case we will share the glory and profits. Now, what is the greatest possible drawback to the progress of human knowledge? Simply the inability of each individual beginning to learn at the rudiments. He loses most of his lifetime in acquiring familiarity with the facts which have been ascertained before. If you could in a flash become as learned as all the preceding man have been, he could thereafter devote his whole time to original work. Then our progress would indeed be rapid. Is it not so?"

"Undeniably," assented Edison.

"Very well," said Miles, filled apparently dramatically, before his next utterance, "I have invented a device for instantaneously educating human beings. It was suggested by those photographic methods by means of which portraits are made in a flash, combined with the principles of intensifying sublight and time lenses. By aid of so common trade an outline book that with a comparatively simple apparatus, the sum total of its matter can be injected into a person's head as quickly as I can snap my finger. I only lack—"

"Good heavens," Edison ejaculated; "I fancied I could detect a crazed inventor at sight, but it seems that I can't."

President Cleveland's Church.

[New York Cor. Pittsburg Dispatch.]

The new president will keep his numerous sisters and probably one of his married sisters to preside over the domestic arrangements at the White House, and it is understood that there will be more simplicity and less attempt at display than there has been since the time of Buchanan. President Cleveland will attend the New York Avenue Presbyterian church, the present pastor of which is the Rev. William Alvin Bartlett, who was his college classmate. President Lincoln used to attend the Presbyterian church, when he went anywhere, which was seldom. Grant and Hayes were Methodists; Garfield attended the Christian church, and Arthur worshiped at St. John's Episcopal church, where he was married.

A Quick Revenge.

[Philadelphia Call.]

Eulalie—Horrors!

Elsie—What's the matter?

"A London chemist, in an analysis of the tea we drink, found that it contained 'nutgalls, iron filings, filbert husks, sulphate of copper, hornets' nests, acetic acid, green paint, tar rope, dandelion flour mats, etc.'"

"Oh! cut that out for me, please."

"What in the world do you want of that?"

"I want to send it to Mrs. Purseproud."

"Why, what for?"

"The ugly thing didn't invite me to hire t o'clock tea."

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